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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2008, ON PAGE 169]

**SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER, PLEASE, IF EVERYONE WOULD PLEASE RISE. WE WILL BE LED IN THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING BY FATHER MAURICIO GOLORON FROM ST. MARTHA'S CHURCH IN LA PUENTE AND THE PLEDGE LED BY VICTOR APREA, MEMBER POST 790, WEST COVINA, THE AMERICAN LEGION. FATHER?

**FR. MAURICIO GOLORON:** GOD, WHO CALLED US OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS WONDERFUL LIGHT. MAY GOD'S LIGHT GUIDE US AND PROTECT US AS A COMMUNITY. MAY GOD'S WISDOM DIRECT THIS BOARD IN ITS WORK AND DECISIONS TODAY AND EVERY DAY. MAY GOD'S LOVE STRENGTHEN ALL THOSE WHO WORK FOR OUR COUNTY AND MAKE GOD'S PEACE, MAKE US ONE, AND HELP US TO ALWAYS STRIVE FOR THE COMMON GOOD OF ALL OUR NEIGHBORS. (REPEATS PRAYER IN SPANISH.) (REPEATS PRAYER IN TAGALOG.) AMEN

**VICTOR APREA:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG, PLACING YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND JOINING ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.] THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?



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1     **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. IT'S MY HONOR THIS  
2 MORNING TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO FATHER  
3 MAURICIO GOLORON. FATHER GOLORON WAS BORN AND RAISED IN THE  
4 SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES. HE ENTERED THE SEMINARY AT THE AGE OF 12  
5 AND EDUCATED BY THE SOCIETY OF JESUS AND BECAME AN ORDAINED  
6 PRIEST IN 1984. IN 1998, FATHER GOLORON CAME TO UNITED STATES.  
7 HE SERVED AT THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH IN HOLLYWOOD,  
8 ST. CATHERINE LABORNE CHURCH IN TORRENS AND CURRENTLY HEADS UP  
9 THE ROBUST CONGREGATION AT ST. MARTHA'S CHURCH IN VELINDA. ST.  
10 MARTHA'S IS SITUATED IN A THRIVING COMMUNITY AND THEIR MANY  
11 COMPASSIONATE PARISHIONERS ARE DEVOTED TO GOOD WORKS AND  
12 COMMUNITY SERVICE, SUCH AS OFFERING FOOD BANKS AND DONATING  
13 CLOTHING BANK FOR THE NEEDY. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT  
14 THANKS TO FATHER GOLORON AND WE WANT TO PRESENT HIM A  
15 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR LEADING US IN OUR INVOCATION.  
16 THANK YOU, FATHER. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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18     **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONCE AGAIN WE WANT TO WELCOME VICTOR APREA  
19 FROM COVINA WHO CAME DOWN TODAY AS A MEMBER OF THE WEST COVINA  
20 POST OF THE 790 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION. HE RETIRED AS  
21 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
22 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT. GRADUATE OF WASHINGTON GENERALS  
23 HIGH SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES AND UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN  
24 CALIFORNIA. THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN. [APPLAUSE.]





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1     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE WILL PROCEED WITH THE READING OF  
2     THE AGENDA.

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4     **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE  
5     BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE  
6     MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ITEMS 1-D  
7     THROUGH 4-D.

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9     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED  
10    BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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12    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING  
13    AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H.

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15    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WHICH?

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17    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM 1-H, AGENDA FOR THE HOUSING  
18    AUTHORITY.

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20    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY MOLINA.  
21    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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23    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
24    REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P.

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1     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED BY  
2     SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4     **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7. ON  
5     ITEM NUMBER 7, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
6     TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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8     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** HOLD ITEM 7?

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10    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

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12    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY  
13    SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY THE CHAIR. WITHOUT  
14    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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16    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEMS 8 THROUGH 66, ON ITEM NUMBER 8,  
17    AS POSTED ON THE AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS  
18    THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE.

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20    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THE REMAINDER ARE BEFORE US?

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22    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO, ON ITEM 8.

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24    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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1     **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 10, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS  
2     THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 12, SUPERVISOR KNABE  
3     REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 13, THE CHIEF  
4     EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO  
5     JANUARY 13TH, 2009.

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7     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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9     **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 20, SUPERVISOR KNABE  
10    REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 23, SUPERVISOR  
11    KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE  
12    HELD. 23? ON ITEM NUMBER 28, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
13    OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. 28? ON ITEM NUMBER 33,  
14    THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
15    ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 36, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
16    THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 47, THERE'S A  
17    REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
18    51, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
19    ITEM. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 60, THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF HEALTH  
20    SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN BE CONTINUED  
21    TO JANUARY 6TH, 2009, BUT THE SETTLEMENT BE APPROVED TODAY.  
22    AND THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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24    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY  
25    SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.





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1 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. RECOGNIZING THOSE HOLDS AND  
2 CONTINUANCES.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 32, ORDINANCE FOR  
5 INTRODUCTION. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 67, AS INDICATED ON THE  
6 POSTED AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS  
7 ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DISCUSSION ITEMS. ITEMS 67 THROUGH 73, ON  
12 ITEM 68 WE WILL HOLD FOR A DISCUSSION. ON ITEM 69, AS  
13 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THIS RECOMMENDATION WAS  
14 REVISED AND WE WILL ALSO HOLD THIS FOR A DISCUSSION. ITEM 70  
15 WE WILL HOLD FOR DISCUSSION. PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEM 71 WE WILL  
16 HOLD FOR A PUBLIC HEARING. ON ITEM 72, AS INDICATED ON THE  
17 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT  
18 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED WITHOUT DISCUSSION TO JANUARY 27TH,  
19 2009.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 73, AS INDICATED ON THE  
24 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT



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1 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED WITHOUT DISCUSSION TO FEBRUARY 24TH,  
2 2009.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PAGE 35, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE  
7 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN AN ADVANCE OF  
8 THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON 74-A,  
9 THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
10 ITEM. ON 74-B, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957, THE  
11 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS BE REFERRED TO  
12 CLOSED SESSION.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.  
17 SUPERVISORIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER  
18 1.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WE HAVE A NUMBER OF SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS.  
21 I WILL CALL ON SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THEN SUPERVISOR  
22 RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, IT'S A REAL GREAT PLEASURE TO  
25 INTRODUCE ONE OF THE GREAT ROLE MODELS, MICHAEL SCIOSCIA, THE



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1 FORMER MANAGER OF THE LOS ANGELES ANGELS AT ANAHEIM, FORMERLY  
2 THE CALIFORNIA ANGELS, AND FORMERLY THE LOS ANGELES ANGELS,  
3 AND NOW THE LOS ANGELES ANGELS AT ANAHEIM, AND THEY OFTEN PLAY  
4 THE LOS ANGELES DODGERS AT CHINATOWN FROM TIME TO TIME.  
5 [LAUGHTER.] IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR HARD WORK AND LEADERSHIP  
6 AND DEDICATION TOWARDS GUIDING THE ANGELS OF ANAHEIM TO THE  
7 2008 AMERICAN LEAGUE WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE  
8 SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR AND POSTING OVER 100 WINS IN A SINGLE  
9 SYSTEM FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR FRANCHISE HISTORY, THE 2008  
10 ANGELS, IT WAS THE 48TH SEASON FOR THE FRANCHISE. THE REGULAR  
11 SEASON ENDED WITH THE ANGELS WINNING THEIR SEVENTH AMERICAN  
12 WEST DIVISION TITLE AND SETTING A FRANCHISE RECORD FOR THE  
13 SINGLE SEASON WINS. MIKE SCIOSCIA, FORMER CATCHER FOR THE LOS  
14 ANGELES DODGERS, MARKED HIS NINTH SEASON AS MANAGER OF THE  
15 ANGELS. HE OWNS AN 803 TO 655 WIN-LOSS RECORD FOR 551 WINNING  
16 PERCENTAGE WITH THE ANGELS. HE REACHED THE 800 WIN PLATEAU ON  
17 SEPTEMBER 22ND WITH A 2-1 VICTORY OVER SEATTLE. PRESENTLY,  
18 MICHAEL IS THE LONGEST-TENURED MANAGER IN AMERICAN LEAGUE  
19 BASEBALL. HE'S THE 16TH MANAGER IN ANGEL HISTORY. AND HE'S  
20 GUIDED THE ANGELS TO THE POST SEASON IN FOUR OF THE LAST FIVE  
21 SEASONS. HE'S THE ONLY ANGELS MANAGER TO WIN AMERICAN LEAGUE'S  
22 WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP, SURPASSING GENE MOCK. AND HE'S  
23 LED THE ANGELS TO FIVE STRAIGHT WINNING SEASONS, 2004 THROUGH  
24 2008. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THEY HAVE WON 90 OR MORE IN FIVE  
25 OF THE LAST SEVEN SEASONS. THE NUMEROUS COMMUNITY EVENTS



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1 INCLUDE HE'S CO CHAIR OF THE ANGELS CARE 65 ROSES GOLF  
2 TOURNAMENT, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HEART ASSOCIATION HEART AND  
3 SOUL WALK, SUPPORTS LOCAL LITTLE LEAGUES THROUGHOUT THE MIKE  
4 SCIOSCIA YOUTH BASEBALL CLINIC MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION, AND  
5 ALSO, THROUGH HIS LEADERSHIP, THE MONROVIA BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB  
6 RAISE ABOUT 75 PERCENT OF THEIR BUDGET EACH JANUARY/FEBRUARY  
7 WHEN THEY DO THEIR ANNUAL DINNER AND MIKE DOES A PHENOMENAL  
8 JOB AS THE AUCTIONEER. AND THEY RAISE THAT AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR  
9 THE ENTIRE YEAR. IT HELPS THE YOUNG BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SAN  
10 GABRIEL VALLEY IN MONROVIA. HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE ITALIAN  
11 AMERICAN HALL OF FAME IN 2007 AND MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL'S  
12 ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE OF FAME. WE ARE ALSO HONORING LOS ANGELES  
13 ANGELS FOR INVITING LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S BOYS AND GIRLS TO  
14 ATTEND THEIR ANNUAL CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CELEBRATION, WHICH  
15 TAKES PLACE TODAY, THIS AFTERNOON, AT ANGELS STADIUM. TONY  
16 RIGGINS, THE GENERAL MANAGER, AND MICHAEL WILL BE READING TO  
17 THE CHILDREN. THE CHILDREN WILL ALSO GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
18 SING THE HOLIDAY SONGS AND MAKE SPECIALLY DESIGNED ANGEL  
19 CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS. THEY'RE ALSO TREATED TO A  
20 TRADITIONAL BASEBALL MEAL AND ARE ALLOWED TO SELECT THEIR OWN  
21 CHRISTMAS GIFT. THIS SUMMER, AS PART OF A NATIONAL SUMMER  
22 MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAM, I TEAMED UP WITH THE ANGELS'  
23 GENERAL MANAGER TONY RIGGINS AND LEFT HAND PITCHER DARREN  
24 OLIVER IN HOSTING A PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION EVENT  
25 ENCOURAGING THE CHILDREN TO EAT THE PROPER FOODS THAT WOULD



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1   TURN AND HELP PROMOTE A POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS  
2   ATTITUDE. MORE THAN 200 STUDENTS FROM FRANK TELAMO ELEMENTARY  
3   SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES, LOCATED NEAR KOREA TOWN, WHERE NINE  
4   DIFFERENT LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN ON CAMPUS, PARTICIPATED IN THIS  
5   VERY EXCITING EVENT. SO, MICHAEL, WE WANT TO GIVE YOU, AS  
6   MANAGER OF THE YEAR, THIS PLAQUE FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS  
7   ANGELES. AND WE WISH YOU MANY, MANY MORE SUCCESSFUL SEASONS.  
8   AND I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF BEING THERE WHEN THEY WON THE  
9   WORLD SERIES A COUPLE YEARS AGO, AND THAT WAS A VERY GREAT  
10   FEELING. A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN WHEN I WAS A LITTLE BOY AT  
11   WRIGLEY FIELD WATCHING THE LOS ANGELES ANGELS LOSE UNDER BILL  
12   KELLY WHO WAS THE MANAGER THEN. ANYWAY, CONGRATULATIONS AND  
13   GOD BLESS YOU. [APPLAUSE.] AND THIS IS FOR THE LOS ANGELES  
14   ANGELS' WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP. GOOD CHAMPIONS.  
15   [APPLAUSE.]

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17   **MIKE SCIOSCIA:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND ALL THE BOARD OF  
18   SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS  
19   PRESENTATION, THIS HONOR. THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT WE GET THROUGH  
20   SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS INCREDIBLE. ALMOST 3.5 MILLION FANS  
21   CAME TO SEE US DOWN AT ANGELS' STADIUM. WE HAD A GREAT REGULAR  
22   SEASON. AND AS WE PREPARE FOR THIS NEXT SEASON, 2009,  
23   SUPERVISOR, WE'RE GOING TO DO A LITTLE BETTER IN THE PLAYOFFS.  
24   I KNOW AS DISAPPOINTED AS YOU WERE, WE WERE MORE DISAPPOINTED.  
25   AND IT'S A GREAT REGULAR SEASON WE HAD. I THANK YOU FOR THIS



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1 PLAQUE AND THIS CEREMONY. BUT WE ARE GOING TO DO BETTER IN THE  
2 PLAYOFFS, SUPERVISOR, I PROMISE YOU THAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
3 GOD BLESS YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MARK? I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE A  
6 VERY SPECIAL PRESENTATION FOR US, AS WELL, TOO, HUH?

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN,  
9 MEMBERS. I'M PLEASED TO ASK THAT WE BE JOINED BY THE LOS  
10 ANGELES COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION DIRECTOR. YOU KNOW HER AS LAURA  
11 ZUCKER, AND THOSE REPRESENTING THE UNITED CHILDREN'S CHORUS.  
12 THE DIRECTORS ARE WILLIE NORWOOD, SR. AND RAVALINE HAROLD. AND  
13 MEMBERS OF THAT CHORUS YOU WILL HEAR FROM SOON. I'D LIKE FOR  
14 YOU TO KNOW THAT THE U.C.C. WAS FORMED IN THE SUMMER OF 1993  
15 DURING WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE CRUSADE FOR CHRIST CAMPAIGN HELD  
16 HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN FROM  
17 VARIOUS CHURCHES OF CHRIST THROUGHOUT THE LOS ANGELES AND  
18 SURROUNDING COUNTIES CAME TOGETHER TO PERFORM WHAT IS KNOWN AS  
19 THIS TREMENDOUS EVENT. AND WITH SUCH RAVE REVIEWS FOLLOWING  
20 THAT EVENT, IT WAS REQUESTED THAT THE GROUP REMAIN TOGETHER.  
21 YOU WILL WANT TO KNOW THAT THIS GROUP, RANGING IN AGES 3 TO  
22 THOSE IN THEIR LATE 20S, ENLIGHTEN AUDIENCES WITH THEIR  
23 EXTRAORDINARY GIFTS IN ENTERTAINING US IN THAT WHICH WE KNOW  
24 AS A CAPELLO SINGING. THE CHORUS DIRECTOR, WILLIE NORWOOD SR.,  
25 HAS BEEN DIRECTING THE U.C.C. FOR THE LAST 14 YEARS. HE IS THE





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1 MINISTER OF MUSIC AT THE WOODLAND HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST AND  
2 THE FATHER OF SINGER ACTRESS BRANDY NORWOOD AND SINGER ACTOR  
3 WILLIE "RAY JAY" NORWOOD, WHO ALSO SANG IN THE CHORUS. HE'S  
4 VOCALLY TALENTED, AS YOU WILL SOON SEE. AND THOSE WHO ARE PART  
5 OF HIS FAMILY ARE SIX-YEAR-OLD GRANDDAUGHTER HAS ALSO JOINED  
6 THE CHORUS. AND SO WE ARE TREMENDOUSLY HONORED TO HAVE THEM  
7 HERE WITH US TODAY, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES. YOU'LL WANT  
8 TO NOTE THE FIGUEROA CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS THAT WHICH WE KNOW  
9 AS THE LITTLE ANGELS' CHORUS, ONE OF THE FIRST TO BE INVITED  
10 HERE TO SING IN THE LATE '60S. AND THEN ON FROM THERE TO  
11 ACCOMPLISH MANY, MANY GREAT THINGS. AND SO LET ME JUST SAY  
12 THAT WE ARE INDEED PLEASED TO HAVE THEM WITH US THIS MORNING.  
13 YOU WILL WANT TO KNOW THAT THEY WILL BE FEATURED ON THE  
14 HOLIDAY CELEBRATION NATIONAL SHOW ON DECEMBER 17TH AND  
15 DECEMBER THE 24TH AT 10 P.M. ON P.B.S. NATIONWIDE. MAKE SURE  
16 THAT YOU DON'T MISS IT. IN ADDITION, THEY ARE PERFORMING AT  
17 THE 49TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION AT THE DOROTHY CHANDLER  
18 PAVILION ON DECEMBER THE 24TH. AND SO MAY I TAKE THIS  
19 OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THIS PRESENTATION TO YOU AND THANK YOU  
20 FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS. AND WE WILL BE DELIGHTED TO HEAR FROM  
21 YOU IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING. SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING AND  
22 CONGRATULATING UNITED CHILDREN'S CHORUS. [APPLAUSE.] WE'LL  
23 HEAR FROM RAVALINE AND THEN WE'LL HEAR FROM THE CHORUS.  
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1     **RAVALINE HAROLD:** TO THE HONORABLE MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, OUR  
2     SUPERVISOR OF THE SECOND DISTRICT IN WHICH WE PROUDLY  
3     REPRESENT AND TO THE OTHER SUPERVISORS WHO ALSO SERVE THIS  
4     GREAT CITY OF LOS ANGELES. TO LAURA ZUCKER AND ADAM DAVIS AND  
5     HEATHER RIGBY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION FOR  
6     YOUR RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED CHILDREN'S CHORUS FOR THIS  
7     GREAT HONOR. MR. NORWOOD AND I AND THE UNITED CHILDREN'S  
8     CHORUS AND THEIR PARENTS FEEL VERY PRIVILEGED TODAY TO ACCEPT  
9     THIS ROLE, HONORING OUR ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE LAST 13 YEARS. WE  
10    ARE ALSO VERY HAPPY ONCE AGAIN TO PERFORM THIS YEAR IN THE  
11    49TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION, WHICH FOR ME HAS BEEN  
12    SIGNIFICANT, DATING BACK TO THE EARLY '60S WHEN I PERFORMED  
13    WHEN I WAS 12 YEARS OLD WITH SUPERVISOR KENNETH HAHN. SO 49  
14    YEARS LATER NOW, I'M STILL AS EXCITED TO BE WORKING WITH THIS  
15    MAGNIFICENT GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE, AGES 4 THROUGH 20 AS WAS  
16    MENTIONED. WE WILL BE FEATURED ON THE ONE-HOUR CELEBRATION  
17    TOMORROW NIGHT. FOR THE FIRST YEAR THEY ARE DOING HIGHLIGHTS  
18    OF THE VERSION OF THE 2007 SHOW. AND IT WILL AIR FOR THE FIRST  
19    TIME TOMORROW NIGHT, DECEMBER 17TH, AT 10 P.M. ON K.C.E.T. ON  
20    STATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND AGAIN ON CHRISTMAS EVE. WE  
21    ALSO INVITE YOU DOWN, AS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS SAID, IT'S  
22    FREE. IT'S FREE PARKING. SO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS. AND WE HOPE  
23    TO SEE YOU ALL THERE. AGAIN, MR. NORWOOD, U.C.C., THE PARENTS  
24    AND I, THANK YOU FOR THIS WONDERFUL HONOR. AND WE HOPE TO  
25    CONTINUE WORKING AND SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR MANY YEARS



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1 TO COME. THANK YOU AGAIN. [APPLAUSE.] I BELIEVE WE ARE NOW  
2 GOING TO PERFORM. AND WE WILL BE PERFORMING THE SONG WE'LL BE  
3 SINGING ON THE NATIONAL SHOW TOMORROW NIGHT, "JESUS, OH WHAT A  
4 WONDERFUL CHILD."

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6 **U.C.C. CHOIR:** (SINGING) JESUS, OH, WHAT A WONDERFUL CHILD.  
7 JESUS, JESUS, SO LOWLY, MEEK AND MILD NEW LIFE, NEW HOPE, NEW  
8 JOY HE BRINGS, WON'T YOU LISTEN TO THE ANGELS SING, GLORY,  
9 GLORY, GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING. JESUS, JESUS, JESUS, OH WHAT  
10 A WONDERFUL CHILD. JESUS, JESUS, JESUS, SO LOWLY, MEEK AND  
11 MILD. NEW LIFE, NEW HOPE, NEW JOY HE BRINGS, WON'T YOU LISTEN  
12 TO THE ANGELS SING? GLORY, GLORY, GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING.  
13 HE WAS HERALDED BY THE ANGELS, BORN IN A LOWLY MANGER. THE  
14 VIRGIN MARY WAS HIS MOTHER, AND JOSEPH WAS HIS EARTHLY FATHER.  
15 THREE WISE MEN CAME FROM AFAR, THEY WERE GUIDED BY A SHINING  
16 STAR TO SEE KING JESUS WHERE HE LAY IN A MANGER FILLED WITH  
17 HAY. JESUS, JESUS, JESUS, OH WHAT A WONDERFUL CHILD. JESUS,  
18 JESUS, JESUS, SO LOWLY, MEEK AND MILD NEW LIFE, NEW HOPE, NEW  
19 JOY HE BRINGS, WON'T YOU LISTEN TO THE ANGELS SING? GLORY,  
20 GLORY, GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING. HE WAS HERALDED BY THE  
21 ANGELS. HE WAS HE WAS BORN IN A LOWLY MANGER. THE VIRGIN MARY  
22 WAS HIS MOTHER, AND YOU KNOW JOSEPH WAS HIS EARTHLY FATHER.  
23 THREE WISE MEN TRAVELING FROM AFAR, THEY WERE GUIDED BY A  
24 SHINING STAR. THEY WANTED TO SEE KING JESUS WHERE HE LAY IN A  
25 MANGER, FILLED WITH HAY. JESUS, JESUS, JESUS, OH WHAT A



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1 WONDERFUL CHILD. JESUS, JESUS, JESUS, SO LOWLY, MEEK AND MILD.  
2 NEW LIFE, NEW HOPE, WON'T YOU LISTEN TO THE ANGELS SING?  
3 GLORY, GLORY, GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING. YEAH, JESUS. GLORY TO  
4 THE NEWBORN KING. GLORY, GLORY TO THE NEWBORN HEAVENLY KING OF  
5 PEACE. [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND WE APPRECIATE  
8 YOU AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON P.B.S. TOMORROW  
9 EVENING. AND THEN ON THE 24TH. AND AGAIN WE EXTEND A WARM  
10 INVITATION TO THOSE WHO CAN MAKE IT TO THE DOROTHY CHANDLER  
11 PAVILION. MR. CHAIRMAN, LET'S GIVE THEM ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF  
12 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WHAT A GREAT WAY TO START OUR LAST MEETING  
15 OF THE YEAR. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. AND NOW I'M GOING TO ASK  
16 DR. JOHN SCHUNOFF AND KATHY CHEISTER [PH?] DIRECTOR OF OUR  
17 COUNTY'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY TO JOIN ME, ALONG  
18 WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COUNTY'S 13 TRAUMA CENTERS. IT  
19 IS MY PLEASURE TO JOIN WITH MY COLLEAGUES TODAY, AND THEY'RE  
20 GOING TO RECOGNIZE THE VARIOUS TRAUMA CENTERS IN THEIR  
21 DISTRICTS, RECOGNIZING OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY TRAUMA SYSTEM'S  
22 25TH ANNIVERSARY. THE HOSPITALS THAT WE HONOR TODAY PROVIDE  
23 COUNTY RESIDENTS WITH THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF LIFE-SAVING  
24 SURGICAL INTERVENTIONS FOR THOSE SUFFERING A MAJOR LOSS OR  
25 SHOCK RESULTING FROM VEHICULAR CRASHES, GUNSHOT OR KNIFE



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1 WOUNDS, FALLS OR OTHER VIOLENT ACCIDENTS. TRAUMA IS THE  
2 LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 1 AND  
3 44. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 19,000 PATIENTS TREATED AT LOS  
4 ANGELES COUNTY TRAUMA CENTERS PER YEAR. THAT'S ROUGHLY 53  
5 PATIENTS A DAY. AND IT'S SINCE 1983, NEARLY 400,000 CRITICALLY  
6 INJURED TRAUMA PATIENTS HAVE BEEN TREATED IN OUR LOCAL TRAUMA  
7 CENTERS. BEFORE I MAKE THE PRESENTATION TO MY TWO HOSPITALS, I  
8 SAID TO THESE FOLKS UPSTAIRS THIS MORNING, I SAID, " I GUESS I  
9 KNOW I'VE BEEN AROUND HERE LONG ENOUGH BECAUSE I REMEMBER  
10 YEARS AGO WHEN EVERYBODY WALKED THE HALLS OF THE EIGHTH FLOOR  
11 TO ASK TO BE INVOLVED IN TRAUMA SERVICE." WE CREATED A LEVEL  
12 1, AND THEN WE CREATED A LEVEL 2 AND LEVEL 3. AND I SAID  
13 "LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THESE ARE THE SURVIVORS." SO LET'S GIVE  
14 THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] AND I'M GOING TO ASK  
15 LIZ RAGENOLD FROM LONG BEACH MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER TO JOIN  
16 ME. AND WE WANT TO THANK LONG BEACH MEMORIAL FOR THEIR ONGOING  
17 EFFORTS IN THE SERVICE OF TRAUMA CARE. THANK YOU. AND THEN DR.  
18 JAMES MURRAY FROM THE MEDICAL CENTER, AS WELL. APPRECIATE IT.  
19 THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IS VERY FORTUNATE. SUPERVISOR MOLINA,  
20 YOU HAVE SOME PRESENTATIONS?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. YOU KNOW, WE CAN'T SAY  
23 ENOUGH ABOUT THE WONDERFUL PARTNERSHIP WE HAVE IN THE WHOLE  
24 AREA OF TRAUMA. AS SUPERVISOR KNABE SAID, YEARS AGO, EVERYBODY  
25 WAS RUSHING TO THE FRONT TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET PART



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1 OF THE ACTION. BUT VERY, FRANKLY, AT THE END OF THE DAY,  
2 EVERYBODY KNOWS IT IS THE HARDEST SERVICE DELIVERY MODEL THERE  
3 IS, AND YET THE MOST SIGNIFICANT. EACH OF US HOPE WE WILL  
4 NEVER HAVE TO END UP IN A TRAUMA WARD, BUT THE REALITY IS WE  
5 ALL WANT TO MAKE SURE THERE'S ONE THERE AVAILABLE FOR US  
6 SHOULD WE EVER NEED IT. SO WE'RE ALWAYS IMPRESSED WITH THE  
7 QUALITY OF THE WORK AND THE DELIVERY OF PATIENT CARE IN OUR  
8 TRAUMA FACILITIES. I WANT TO BEGIN BY HONORING, OF COURSE, ONE  
9 OF OUR VERY OWN, L.A. COUNTY U.S.C., ONE OF OUR SUPERSTARS.  
10 I'VE ALWAYS BEEN IMPRESSED WITH L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. IT IS THE  
11 HOSPITAL THAT SEES MORE TRAUMA PATIENTS. IT TREATS OVER 22  
12 PERCENT OF ALL TRAUMA PATIENTS IN THE COUNTY, ABOUT 4,000  
13 PEOPLE A YEAR. OUR NEW FACILITY TODAY HAS A HELICOPTER PAD ON  
14 THE ROOF, WHICH IS GOING TO BE RESULTING IN MUCH MORE CARE AND  
15 OF COURSE MUCH MORE RAPID RESPONSE TO OUR PATIENTS. SO I AM  
16 VERY HONORED TODAY TO MAKE A PRESENTATION TO ADMINISTRATOR  
17 PETE DELGADO AND ALSO SHIRLEY NEMOTO WHO IS JOINING US AND WE  
18 WANT TO CONGRATULATE THEM BECAUSE THEY DO SUCH AN OUTSTANDING  
19 JOB. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] WELL, WE ALSO HAVE ANOTHER  
20 SUPERSTAR IN THE FIRST DISTRICT WHICH I'M VERY PROUD OF,  
21 THAT'S CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL. I'M GOING TO ASK DIANA TORRES AND  
22 GLADYS GUERRERO TO COME UP AND JOIN US. CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL IS  
23 THE THIRD BUSIEST TRAUMA HOSPITAL IN THE COUNTY, SEEING 11  
24 PERCENT OF THE COUNTY'S TRAUMA PATIENTS. OVER 2,000 TRAUMA  
25 PATIENTS EVERY YEAR. WE REALLY APPRECIATE THEIR PARTNERSHIP





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1 WITH US. THEY HAVE BEEN STICKING WITH IT FOR THE LONGEST TIME.  
2 AND THEY WERE A VERY, VERY VITAL PARTNER TO OUR HEALTHCARE AND  
3 SAFETY NET THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY. SO I WANT TO CONGRATULATE  
4 CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER. CONGRATULATIONS.

5 [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN AND  
10 COLLEAGUES. I'M VERY PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO MAKE THIS  
11 PRESENTATION TO TWO OF THE STELLAR TRAUMA CENTERS IN THE  
12 COUNTY'S NETWORK. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY  
13 TO RELATE TO THESE INSTITUTIONS IN MY CAPACITY OF CHAIR OF  
14 SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE HEALTHCARE CRISIS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS  
15 ANGELES, BOTH IN THE ASSEMBLY AND THE SENATE, AND DELIGHTED TO  
16 BE ABLE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEM IN THE CONTEXT OF THIS CEREMONY.  
17 IT SHOULD BE KNOWN THAT THESE HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ARE AMONG  
18 THE TOP TIER IN MANY RESPECTS FOR THE SPECIALISTS THAT ARE ON  
19 THEIR RESPECTIVE STAFFS. AND WE TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT  
20 THEY CONTINUE TO WORK HARD EACH AND EVERY DAY. AND SO MAY I  
21 ASK BOTH THE PROGRAM MANAGER, LAURA SCHNEIDER, AND THE  
22 DIRECTOR, DR. BRANT PUTNAM FROM HARBOR U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER  
23 TO COME FORWARD SO THAT WE CAN MAKE THIS PRESENTATION TO THEM.  
24 WITH GREAT APPRECIATION AND ADMIRATION FOR THE WORK YOU HAVE  
25 DONE, THE WORK YOU ARE DOING AND THAT WHICH YOU WILL CONTINUE



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1 TO DO ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE PRESENT  
2 THIS TO YOU WITH GREAT APPRECIATION. [APPLAUSE.] AND MAY I ASK  
3 THEN THE PROGRAM MANAGER AND DIRECTOR RENEE GRAY AND DR.  
4 TAKACHI SHEPHERD FROM THE ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER TO COME  
5 FORWARD SO THAT WE CAN PRESENT THEM WITH THEIR RESOLUTION AND  
6 COMMENDATION FOR THE WORK THAT THEY HAVE DONE IN THE COUNTY OF  
7 LOS ANGELES, PARTICULARLY THE SOUTHEAST PORTION OF THE COUNTY  
8 OF LOS ANGELES. AND THEY CONTINUE TO DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES  
9 EVEN UNDER VERY CHALLENGING CIRCUMSTANCES BY BEING MOST  
10 SEVERELY IMPACTED IN RECENT YEARS. BUT THEY HAVE CONTINUED TO  
11 DISTINGUISH THE WORK THAT THEY DO THROUGHOUT THE HOSPITAL BUT  
12 MOST SPECIFICALLY IN TERMS OF THE TRAUMA CENTER ITSELF. AND  
13 FOR THAT, WE WISH FOR YOU TO KNOW THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS  
14 ANGELES IN ITS ENTIRETY, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO ARE THE  
15 PATIENTS THAT HAVE TO VISIT THE ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER,  
16 ARE APPRECIATIVE OF THE WORK THAT YOU HAVE DONE, WHICH YOU ARE  
17 DOING AND WE PARTNER WITH YOU IN WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IN  
18 THE FUTURE. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU, MR.  
19 CHAIRMAN.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. YAROSLAVSKY?

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE SEVERAL, MR. CHAIRMAN. FIRST OF ALL,  
24 THE THIRD DISTRICT, PROBABLY LARGELY BECAUSE IT'S THE  
25 CENTRALLY LOCATED DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY AND STRADDLES THE



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1 HOLLYWOOD HILLS, SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. WE HAVE FIVE TRAUMA  
2 CENTERS, ALL OF WHICH WE ARE VERY PROUD OF. FIRST LET ME  
3 INTRODUCE AND PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
4 OF LOS ANGELES. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IS NOT ONLY A TRAUMA  
5 CENTER BUT A PEDIATRIC TRAUMA CENTER. I THINK IT'S THE MOST  
6 NORTHERLY PEDIATRIC CENTER IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,  
7 SOMETHING WE'RE TRYING TO RECTIFY IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY,  
8 HOPEFULLY WITH THE HELP OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT SOME POINT.  
9 BUT THEY DO AN OUTSTANDING JOB. THEY'RE NATIONALLY AND  
10 INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN. SO LET ME PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION TO  
11 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. MICHAEL JORDAN IS REPRESENTING THE  
12 HOSPITAL. [APPLAUSE.] CHILDREN'S IS ABOUT TWO BLOCKS OUTSIDE  
13 OF SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S DISTRICT, SO WE SHARE YOUR SPHERE OF  
14 INFLUENCE. AND LET ME JUST ADD A WORD BEFORE I MAKE THE REST  
15 OF THE PRESENTATIONS, ONE THING WE SHOULD DO IS THANK THE  
16 PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHO IN 2002 VOTED FOR A  
17 PROPOSITION, MEASURE B, WHICH PROVIDED MUCH NEEDED FUNDING,  
18 WHICH HELPED THE TRAUMA CENTERS SURVIVE. AT THE TIME WE HAD 13  
19 TRAUMA CENTERS IN THIS COUNTY. AND SEVERAL WERE THREATENING TO  
20 CLOSE. NOT ONLY WERE WE ABLE TO STABILIZE THEM, BUT THE  
21 CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL, WHICH OPENED AS A RESULT OF THE PROBLEMS  
22 WE WERE HAVING AT KING, WHICH WE HOPE ARE TEMPORARY, BUT WE  
23 WERE ABLE TO OPEN THE TRAUMA CENTER AT CALIFORNIA IN PART  
24 BECAUSE OF THE FUNDS PROVIDED BY MEASURE B. AND I THINK YOU  
25 ALL KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THAT WAS. SO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES



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1 COUNTY, WHO OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORTED THIS, DESERVE THANKS. AND  
2 WE MADE GOOD ON THEIR PROMISE TO THEM AND THEIR EXPECTATIONS.  
3 SO WE'RE THRILLED ABOUT THAT. NEXT LET ME PRESENT THIS  
4 PROCLAMATION TO-- WE MAY NOT HAVE A WINNING FOOTBALL TEAM THIS  
5 YEAR, BUT WE DO HAVE A GREAT MEDICAL CENTER AND THAT'S THE  
6 U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER. LET ME ASK, IS MARILYN COHEN HERE?  
7 MARILYN, COME ON UP. NEXT IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT THIS  
8 PROCLAMATION TO CEDAR SINAI MEDICAL CENTER. IS DAN MARBILLIS  
9 HERE? NEXT, ONE OF THE TWO TRAUMA CENTERS IN THE SAN FERNANDO  
10 VALLEY, NORTHRIDGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER, AND REPRESENTING  
11 THEM TODAY IS MELANIE CROWLEY. MELANIE? LAST BUT CERTAINLY NOT  
12 LEAST, IS PROVIDENCE HOLY CROSS MEDICAL CENTER, WHICH HAS BEEN  
13 SUCH A GREAT PARTNER TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND  
14 REPRESENTING HOLY CROSS IS JUDY STERLING. JUDY? WE HOPE THAT  
15 THE BUILDING IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION WILL SEE ITS CONSTRUCTION  
16 TO FRUITION SOON ENOUGH. AND WE CAN EXPAND THAT TRAUMA CENTER  
17 OUT THERE. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, THE TWO HOSPITALS IN OUR AREA THAT  
22 WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THAT HAVE DONE A SUPERB JOB IS SAN GABRIEL  
23 VALLEY IS HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL'S TRAUMA CENTER. AND IN THE  
24 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY IS THE HENRY MAYO NEWHALL MEMORIAL  
25 HOSPITAL. SO FOR HUNTINGTON? THEY ALSO HAVE A VERY GOOD



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1 EMERGENCY ROOM WHERE MY LITTLE BOY WENT YESTERDAY FOR A KNEE  
2 INJURY. GREAT SERVICE THERE. AND HENRY MAYO?

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO-- THANK YOU, MIKE.  
5 WE'LL DO A GROUP PHOTO WITH ALL FIVE SUPERVISORS. GET  
6 EVERYBODY IN HERE NICE AND CLOSE. WHILE WE'RE IN A MOMENT OF  
7 CELEBRATION 25 YEARS, I DON'T THINK ANY OF US WANT TO  
8 UNDERESTIMATE THE IMPORTANCE OF WHAT THESE HOSPITALS PROVIDE  
9 TO OUR 10 MILLION PLUS RESIDENTS OR VISITORS, WHOEVER MAY BE  
10 HERE. SO, AGAIN, LET'S JUST GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE  
11 FOR BEING THERE WHEN WE NEED THEM. [APPLAUSE.] KATHY AND DR.  
12 SCHUNHOFF, IF YOU'D LIKE TO SAY A COUPLE WORDS HERE?

13

14 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THE FACT THAT THE  
15 TRAUMA CENTERS ARE THE BACKBONE OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
16 SYSTEM WAS EXEMPLIFIED IN THE TRAGIC INCIDENT WITH THE  
17 METROLINK AND REALLY SHOWS THE VALUE OF THESE TRAUMA CENTERS  
18 FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY. WE CERTAINLY HONOR THEM TODAY.

19

20 **KATHY CHEISTER:** I JUST WANTED TO THANK THE TRAUMA CENTERS FOR  
21 THE HARD WORK THEY DO ON A DAILY BASIS, OVER 25 YEARS OF  
22 TAKING CARE OF OVER 400,000 PATIENTS. WE'RE VERY, VERY PROUD  
23 OF THEM AND ALSO TO THANK THE BOARD FOR THEIR ONGOING SUPPORT  
24 OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND THE TRAUMA SERVICES. THANK  
25 YOU.



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2     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH.  
3     [APPLAUSE.] HAVE A NICE HOLIDAY. BE HEALTHY, AND I HOPE I  
4     DON'T NEED TO SEE YOU.

5

6     **SUP. MOLINA:** DITTO, RIGHT?

7

8     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO. SUPERVISOR  
9     ANTONOVICH?

10

11    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE'D LIKE TO BRING UP THE LOS ANGELES  
12    KINGS HOCKEY CLUB. WE HAVE WITH US DANELLE PRADO, JAMES  
13    KLEFLEY, JENNIFER WEINSTEIN LUC ROBITAILLE, LOS ANGELES KINGS  
14    HOCKEY CLUB, AND TRISH PLOEHN, OF THE DIRECTOR OF OUR  
15    DEPARTMENT OF THE CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. WE ARE GOING  
16    TO RECOGNIZE THEIR HARD WORK, LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION TO  
17    PARTNERING WITH OUR DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES  
18    TO PROMOTE POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR OUR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE  
19    AND TO HELP FIND PERMANENT AND LOVING FAMILIES THROUGH THE  
20    SUPPORT OF THE FREDDIE MACK FOUNDATION'S WEDNESDAY CHILD  
21    PROGRAM AND FOX 11 NEWS, THE HEART GALLERY LOS ANGELES, AND  
22    THE DEPARTMENT'S ADOPTION MATCHING EVENTS AND AWARENESS  
23    CAMPAIGNS. WITH OVER 8,000 CHILDREN WHO ARE IN FOSTER HOMES OR  
24    GROUP HOMES IN OUR COUNTY, WHO FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER HAVE  
25    NO PARENTS OR NO HOMES, NEARLY 600 ARE AWAITING TO BE ADOPTED.





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1 THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WAITING FOR FAMILIES TO GIVE THEM THE  
2 LOVE AND SUPPORT THAT THEY NEED. MOST ARE THE BETWEEN THE AGES  
3 OF 5 AND 15. NOW, THOSE FAMILIES WHO ADOPT SHOW THE GENEROUS  
4 SPIRIT OF OUR NATION, THAT EVERY CHILD DESIRES A PERMANENT  
5 HOME. AND WHEN PARENTS ADOPT A CHILD TO LOVE AS THEIR OWN,  
6 LIVES ARE FOREVER CHANGED. FOR PARENTS, THE DECISION TO ADOPT  
7 IS AMONG LIFE'S GREATEST AND HAPPIEST TURNING POINTS. TO STOP  
8 THE PROLIFERATION OF GANGS AND VIOLENCE, CHILDREN NEED TO GROW  
9 UP IN STABLE, LOVING HOMES. KNOWING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN  
10 RIGHT AND WRONG WILL ENABLE THEM TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO SAY NO  
11 TO THE DESTRUCTIVE LIFESTYLES. OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE,  
12 AND THEY ARE ALSO OUR FUTURE CRIMINALS. AND WE CAN MAKE A  
13 DIFFERENCE. WE CAN ENCOURAGE THEM TO BECOME FAMILIES,  
14 RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS AND TO ALSO SAY NO TO CRIME AND NO TO  
15 DRUGS. AND FOR INFORMATION ON OUR FOSTER CHILDREN'S PROGRAM  
16 AND ADOPTIONS, YOU CAN CALL THE COUNTY HOT LINE AT 888-811-  
17 1121. SO AT THIS TIME, LET ME MAKE THIS PRESENTATION FIRST TO  
18 THE LOS ANGELES KINGS HOCKEY CLUB.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. [APPLAUSE.] LUC ROBITAILLE?  
21 DANELLE PRADO? AND JAMES? JENNIFER?

22

23 **LUC ROBITAILLE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. FOR  
24 MANY YEARS, THE L.A. KINGS HAS BEEN A PROUD SPONSOR OF THE  
25 FREDDIE MACK FOUNDATION'S WEDNESDAY'S CHILD PROGRAM. AND WE



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1 SUPPORT THE ENDEAVORS OF THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
2 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES IN THE COLLECTIVE QUEST TO FIND  
3 PERMANENT AND LOVING HOMES IN HUNDREDS OF THE L.A. COUNTY'S  
4 FOSTER CHILDREN. SPECIAL THANKS TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND  
5 THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND WELCOMING TO NEW SUPERVISOR  
6 MIKE RIDLEY- THOMAS AND TRISH PLOEHN AND D.C.F, AND OF COURSE,  
7 CHRISTINE DEVINE, AND OF COURSE, THE FOX WEDNESDAY'S CHILD  
8 TEAM. THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE TREMENDOUS HONOR  
9 AND RECOGNITION AND THANK YOU FOR LETTING US BE PART OF YOUR  
10 TEAM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **TRISH PLOEHN:** AND ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE MANY  
13 CHILDREN THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED POSITIVELY BY THE KINDNESS,  
14 GENEROSITY OF THE L.A. KINGS, WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU ARE  
15 A BLESSING TO US AND YOU ARE A BLESSING TO THOSE CHILDREN.  
16 [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE A TERRIER MIX WHO LIKES BASEBALL AND  
19 HOCKEY. SO MAYBE THIS COULD BE A NICE LITTLE MASCOT FOR EITHER  
20 THE ANGELS OR THE L.A. KINGS. THIS IS LITTLE NOEL. SHE'S SEVEN  
21 MONTHS OLD LOOKING FOR A HOME. AND SHE DOESN'T BITE. THIS IS A  
22 NON-BITER. WHAT DO YOU THINK? YOU NEED A GIRLFRIEND THAT HAS  
23 THIS TYPE OF A DOG, OKAY? ANYWAY, THIS LITTLE-- HI, HOW ARE  
24 YOU? YEAH. I WAS TRYING TO GET YOU A HOME OUT THERE. YEAH,  
25 WE'RE TRYING TO GET THAT HOME. ANYWAY, YOU CAN CALL 562-728-



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1 4644. AND LITTLE NOEL CAN BE YOURS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. AND SHE  
2 ALSO LOOKS LIKE SHE'S REALLY TO GO TO HOLLYWOOD TO BE IN A  
3 DISNEY MOVIE. WE HAD DISNEY-TYPE DOGS THE LAST FOUR WEEKS. AND  
4 SHE PROMISES NOT TO GO ON STRIKE. HOW ABOUT YOU, ZEV? SHE  
5 LIKES WEST LOS ANGELES. OKAY, BARBARA, WHERE IS BARBARA?

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL GO BACK TO THE AGENDA  
8 NOW. AND, AGAIN, THANK YOU TO EVERYONE. THANK YOU TO L.A.  
9 KINGS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES  
10 PROGRAMS. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, FIRST DISTRICT IS UP FIRST FOR  
11 ADJOURNMENTS, SPECIAL ITEMS?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET'S BEGIN WITH ITEM NUMBER 69. I UNDERSTAND  
14 THE SHERIFFS HAVE TO GET BACK TO WORK. AND THIS IS AN ITEM  
15 THAT PROBABLY HAS A LOT OF DISCUSSION. I DON'T KNOW IF WE WANT  
16 TO BEGIN WITH-- WHO WILL MAKE THE PRESENTATION? SHERIFF WALDIE  
17 WILL MAKE THE PRESENTATION? VERY GOOD.

18

19 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** GOOD MORNING AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS.  
20 THANK YOU, MISS MOLINA.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** CERTAINLY.

23

24 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** BASICALLY, WE'RE JUST ASKING THE  
25 BOARD TO AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO CHARTER A



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1 PRIVATE AIRLINE TO TRANSPORT DEPUTY PERSONNEL TO THE 56TH  
2 PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION IN WASHINGTON D.C. THAT'S THE AGENDA  
3 ITEM. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE REQUESTING.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL, YOU'RE REQUESTING THAT BUT THERE HAS  
6 BEEN CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION LAST WEEK AND SOME OF THE ITEMS  
7 HAVE CHANGED AND I THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE IF YOU WOULD  
8 ADDRESS THOSE. ONE, THE COSTS. OBVIOUSLY TAKING DEPUTIES OFF  
9 THE STREETS, PARTICULARLY IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS. I KNOW SOME  
10 OF THE OTHERS HAVE QUESTIONS, BUT I THINK IT MIGHT BE  
11 APPROPRIATE, AT LEAST WHAT HAS CHANGED FROM LAST TUESDAY,  
12 WHERE IT WAS A MILLION DOLLARS COST, TO TODAY WHERE OBVIOUSLY  
13 YOU HAVE A LETTER SAYING NO COSTS? SO I THINK IT WOULD BE  
14 APPROPRIATE IF YOU LAID OUT EXACTLY WHERE YOU'RE AT TODAY.

15

16 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** YES. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO COST  
17 TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR THIS. THE WASHINGTON, D.C.  
18 POLICE HAVE TOLD US WITH AN M.O.U. IN WRITTEN FORM THEY WILL  
19 REIMBURSE US FOR ALL COSTS, THE COSTS OF THE FLIGHT WHICH WAS  
20 \$533,000, THE COSTS FOR THE SALVAGE FOR THE DEPUTY SHERIFFS OF  
21 \$616,000. THE FULL COST OF THE PER DIEM, AS GRANTED BY THE  
22 FEDERAL STIPEND FOR THE PER DIEM. AND IN ADDITION THEY HAVE  
23 ACHIEVED THE BOOKING OF A HOTEL WHERE ALL OUR PEOPLE WILL STAY  
24 AT THE HOTEL AND THEY WILL PICK UP ALL THOSE COSTS. SO IN  
25 REALITY, THERE IS NO COST TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.



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2     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE THEY PICKING UP THE INDIRECT COSTS?

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4     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** WHAT INDIRECT COSTS, SUPERVISOR?

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6     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EMPLOYEE BENEFITS.

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8     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE:** EMPLOYEE BENEFITS ARE BUILT INTO  
9 THE SALARIES OF THE SHERIFFS. IF THEY WERE IN WASHINGTON D.C.,  
10 THEY WOULD BE PAID. IF THEY WERE HERE, THEY WOULD BE PAID. IF  
11 THEY DON'T GO, THEY'LL BE PAID. IT'S ALL THE SAME.

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13     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IN MY CONVERSATION WITH SHERIFF BACA AND IN  
14 MY OWN LOOKING INTO IT, WHEN YOU CONTRACT WITH THE ROSE PARADE  
15 TO PROVIDE SHERIFF'S PROTECTION AND SERVICES IN THE ROSE  
16 PARADE, YOU CHARGE THE DIRECT AND THE INDIRECT COSTS. IN THIS  
17 CASE, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON INAUGURAL  
18 COMMITTEE REFUSED TO PAY THE INDIRECT COSTS. SO WE ARE  
19 CHARGING ONE PRICE TO OUR OWN CITY OF PASADENA AND WE'RE NOT  
20 CHARGING THAT SAME THING TO THE CITY OF WASHINGTON. YOU'RE NOT  
21 AWARE OF THAT?

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23     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** WELL I'M AWARE THAT THEY'RE NOT  
24 PAYING THE BENEFITS SECTION THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.  
25 WASHINGTON D.C.-- I'M NOT FAMILIAR.



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2     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PASADENA DOES.

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4     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** OKAY, THEN THAT WOULD BE THE  
5 CASE. I'M NOT AWARE WHETHER THEY DO OR NOT. THAT COST IS PAID  
6 REGARDLESS.

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8     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT COST IS ABOUT A QUARTER OF A MILLION  
9 DOLLARS AS I UNDERSTAND.

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11    **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** IN THIS CASE IT IS \$306,000 TO  
12 BE EXACT, YES.

13

14    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

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16    **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** AND THE SECOND POINT REGARDING  
17 THE STAFFING LEVELS, NO UNINCORPORATED AREA CAR WILL NOT BE  
18 FILLED. THEY WILL ALL BE FILLED ACCORDING TO-- EVERY SINGLE  
19 CONTRACT WILL BE FILLED. THERE WILL BE NO POSITION THAT WILL  
20 NOT BE FILLED AS IT SHOULD BE FILLED UNDER NORMAL  
21 CIRCUMSTANCES.

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23    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** STRAIGHT TIME OR OVERTIME?

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1     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** NO OVERTIME. NO OVERTIME WILL BE  
2     USED. WHAT WE'VE DONE HERE, ORIGINALLY THEY WANTED 500 PEOPLE.  
3     WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT THE USE OF OVERTIME. SO WE CUT IT  
4     DOWN TO WHAT WE COULD DO, BACKFILLING WITH ADMINISTRATIVE  
5     PEOPLE, TRAINING PEOPLE AND USING THE RELIEF FACTOR, AVOIDING  
6     SOME TRAINING ON THOSE PARTICULAR DAYS, TO BE ABLE TO ENSURE  
7     THAT WE WOULD PUT PEOPLE IN THE FIELD IN THEIR REGULAR  
8     POSITIONS WITHOUT THE USE OF OVERTIME.

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10    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY  
11    QUESTIONS?

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13    **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, AGAIN, I DON'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. I'VE  
14    GOTTEN ALL OF THE ANSWERS I THINK THAT I WANT. WE'RE GETTING  
15    FULL REIMBURSEMENT. THE ONLY REIMBURSEMENT THAT'S NOT THERE  
16    ARE GOING TO BE THE BENEFITS. I THINK THE NUMBER IS AWFULLY  
17    HIGH. I WISH IT WOULD BE A LOT LESS. I LOOKED AND I TRIED TO  
18    UNDERSTAND WHY THE BACKFILL IS NOT GOING TO COST US TIME AND A  
19    HALF. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS IS SORT OF THE NUMBER  
20    THAT YOU USUALLY HAVE OF PEOPLE WHO ARE OUT ON VACATION OR  
21    SICK LEAVE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. AND THAT FOR THE MOST PART,  
22    YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE OR PERMIT ANY SICK LEAVE-- YOU'RE NOT  
23    GOING TO PERMIT ANY VACATIONS DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME SO  
24    THAT YOU WILL HAVE REGULAR STANDARD BACKFILL. NOT NECESSARILY  
25    OVERTIME BACKFILL, IS THAT CORRECT?



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2       **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** YES, MA'AM, THAT IS ABSOLUTELY  
3 CORRECT. AND EVERY SINGLE DEPUTY SHERIFF ITEM, EVERY  
4 ASSIGNMENT, THERE IS A BUILT-IN RELIEF FACTOR. AND WE DO  
5 USUALLY TRAINING ON THOSE DAYS OR WE COVER FOR THE I.O.D.S THE  
6 SICKS AND THE INJURIES AND VACATION TIME. SO THEREFORE, WE ARE  
7 GOING TO LIMIT THOSE VACATION DAYS AND THOSE TRAINING DAYS TO  
8 ENSURE THAT WE HAVE THE RELIEF FACTOR AVAILABLE TO PICK UP  
9 WITHOUT PAY OR OVERTIME.

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11       **SUP. MOLINA:** I'VE RECEIVED A COUPLE OF LETTERS FROM  
12 CONSTITUENTS THAT CONCERN ME. AND SOME OF THE CONCERNS THAT  
13 THEY HAVE ARE ISSUES THAT ARE RELATED, BUT NOT RELATED. FOR  
14 EXAMPLE, THEY RAISE THE ISSUE THAT WE ARE BEARING THE BRUNT OF  
15 ALL OF THE COSTS, WHICH I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE NOT  
16 HERE. THEY ARE REIMBURSING US. SECOND OF ALL, THAT WE ARE NOT  
17 TAKING DEPUTIES OUT OF PATROL CARS. WE'RE NOT CREATING ANY  
18 INSECURITY SITUATIONS HERE IN L.A. COUNTY WHILE TRYING TO  
19 PROVIDE SECURITY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

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21       **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** ABSOLUTELY NOT. OUR FIRST  
22 PRIORITY OBVIOUSLY IS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE  
23 CITIZENS WE SERVE, ABSOLUTELY. THEY WILL NOT BE ENDANGERED IN  
24 ANY WAY, SHAPE OR FORM OR CUT BACK IN ANY WAY, SHAPE OR FORM.

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1     **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THAT IS THE ISSUE THAT MANY PEOPLE HAVE.  
2     THEY RAISE, OF COURSE, THE WHOLE ISSUE OF THE STATE BUDGET AND  
3     THAT SITUATION AND THE FACT THAT IF THERE'S LEFTOVER MONEY.  
4     BUT I GUESS IN THIS SITUATION, WHILE I DON'T WANT TO SAY IT'S  
5     MUTUAL SUPPORT BECAUSE I GUESS IT ISN'T THAT. I THINK I WANT  
6     TO EXPRESS MY CONCERN ABOUT THE LARGE NUMBER. BUT I THINK YOU  
7     DID NEGOTIATE IT DOWN BECAUSE THEY HAD MADE A LARGER REQUEST  
8     ORIGINALLY?

9

10    **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** YES, MA'AM. THEY ASKED FOR 500  
11    PEOPLE AND WE JUST COULDN'T SUPPLY THAT. OTHERWISE YOU WOULD  
12    HAVE GONE INTO AN OVERTIME FACTOR AND PAYING THAT. WE CUT IT  
13    DOWN TO 347 PEOPLE. THEY DID WANT 500. WE JUST SAID WE COULD  
14    NOT DO IT.

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16    **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THEN ONE OF THE CONSTITUENTS WROTE ME THAT  
17    SHE FELT THAT SHE SHOULD GO ALONG IN ORDER TO TAKE PICTURES OF  
18    THEM PARTYING OUT THERE. BUT AS I UNDERSTAND, THEY TRAVEL ON  
19    SUNDAY. THEY TRAIN ON MONDAY. THEY WORK ON TUESDAY ALL DAY, 16  
20    HOURS, AS I UNDERSTAND. AND THEY RETURN ON WEDNESDAY. IS THAT  
21    CORRECT?

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23    **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** THAT IS CORRECT. VERY LITTLE  
24    TIME TO PARTY.

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1     **SUP. MOLINA:** I WOULD SAY SO. AGAIN, I THINK THAT I CERTAINLY  
2     HAD CONCERN, AS WELL. I DIDN'T HAVE INITIALLY CONCERN WHEN  
3     THEY SAID THERE WAS FULL REIMBURSEMENT, BUT AT THIS POINT IN  
4     TIME IT LOOKS LIKE WHILE I THINK IT IS EXTENSIVE, IT STILL  
5     DOESN'T SEEM TO BE A PROBLEM FROM THE STANDPOINT OF ALLOWING  
6     THIS TO HAPPEN. BUT HOPEFULLY WE GET THE SAME COOPERATION FROM  
7     THE SHERIFF WHEN WE HAD SOME OF THE ISSUES WITHIN OUR OWN  
8     DISTRICTS AND OUR OWN COMMUNITIES. AND I KNOW THAT'S AN  
9     ONGOING CONCERN FROM TIME TO TIME. BUT I DO THINK THAT THIS IS  
10    AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO. AND I THINK, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, WE  
11    ARE ONE OF, OR THE ONLY JURISDICTION THAT IS SENDING AS MANY,  
12    ALTHOUGH FOR THE MOST PART THEY AREN'T SHARING WITH US HOW  
13    MUCH OR HOW MANY ARE GOING FROM THE VARIOUS JURISDICTIONS, IS  
14    THAT CORRECT?

15

16    **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** CORRECT. WE DON'T KNOW WHICH  
17    NUMBERS. OUR NUMBER OBVIOUSLY IS QUITE LARGE. YES, IT IS.

18

19    **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY, I HAVE NO OTHER QUESTIONS.

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21    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN A DEPUTY RETIRES, WHEN DOES HIS POST  
22    CERTIFICATION RETIRE? THE DATE OF RETIREMENT OR THE DAY OF THE  
23    END OF THE FISCAL YEAR?

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1     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** HE IS NO LONGER A FULL-TIME  
2     PEACE OFFICER IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AT THAT POINT THE  
3     MINUTE HE RETIRES. AND IN THIS PARTICULAR CONFIGURATION,  
4     THEY'RE DEMANDING FULL-TIME PEACE OFFICERS FOR THE STATE OF  
5     CALIFORNIA.

6

7     **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT A FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER IS ONE THAT  
8     CAN COME BACK FOR 120 DAYS, CAN HE NOT?

9

10    **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** I DON'T KNOW THE LEGAL  
11    RAMIFICATION WHAT THAT MEANS FOR 120. I PRESUME IT WOULD BE,  
12    YES.

13

14    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN WHY COULDN'T YOU EXERCISE THOSE  
15    RETIREEES BY HAVING THEM COME BACK FOR THEIR 120 DAYS, WHICH  
16    THEY'RE ELIGIBLE TO DO TO STILL BE ENTITLED TO BE FULL-TIME  
17    EMPLOYEES, WHICH WOULD NOT SHORTCHANGE YOUR COMMUNITIES FROM  
18    THE NECESSARY PATROLS TO ENSURE THAT WE HAVE REDUCED RESPONSE  
19    TIMES AND ADEQUATE FORCE IN ANY TYPE OF EMERGENCY?

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21    **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** FIRST OF ALL, WE'RE NOT  
22    SHORTCHANGING THE COMMUNITIES. THE SAME NUMBER OF CARS THAT  
23    WERE THERE TODAY AND WHEN WE GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C. WILL BE  
24    THERE TOMORROW. WE'RE NOT SHORTCHANGING ANYBODY. THE 120 DAYS  
25    EMPLOYEES WOULD REQUIRE A FULL PHYSICAL AGAIN AND A BACKGROUND



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1 AGAIN BEFORE THEY'RE HIRED AGAIN. AND THAT WOULD TAKE ENORMOUS  
2 AMOUNT OF TIME TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT. AND HOW MANY OF THOSE WE  
3 DON'T KNOW WOULD BE QUALIFIED BASED UPON THEIR PHYSICAL  
4 CONDITION, AS WELL.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF IT'S NOT GOING TO SHORTCHANGE YOU THEN  
7 YOU COULD SAY THE BOARD COULD ELIMINATE 347 POSITIONS A DAY  
8 AND IT WOULD HAVE NO IMPACT ON RESPONSE TIME OR PATROL?

9

10 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** I SAID WE'D USE THE RELIEF  
11 FACTOR WHICH IS BUILT INTO EVERY SINGLE CAR THAT WE HAVE TO  
12 COVER THE I.O.D., THE VACATIONS, THE SICK TIME AND WHATEVER  
13 ELSE COMES INTO PLAY TO TAKE SOMEONE OFF THE STREET. THAT  
14 FACTOR IS BUILT IN. WE USE THAT TIME ALL THE TIME FOR TRAINING  
15 AND FOR HANDLING OTHER ISSUES AND FOR EMERGENCIES, YES.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES. BUT IF AN EMERGENCY OCCURS, THEY ARE  
18 FROM ONE STATION TO ANOTHER, ONE LOCATION TO ANOTHER. THEY'RE  
19 NOT 3,000 MILES AWAY.

20

21 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** WELL, WE'RE PREPARED WITH DOING  
22 A COMPLETE OPERATIONAL PLAN WITH OUR CURRENT STAFFING THAT WE  
23 HAVE NOW. WE HAVE 10 MOBILE TEAMS AVAILABLE AND WORKING. WE'VE  
24 WORKED OUT WITH OUR OWN SHERIFF'S RESPONSE TEAM. WE WORKED OUT  
25 WITH L.A.P.D. FOR THEIR RESPONSE TEAMS AND WITH THE MUTUAL





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1 AGENCIES, THE REST OF THE INDEPENDENT AGENCIES, WE'VE ALREADY  
2 SET THIS ALL UP IN PLACE. IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY, WE'RE  
3 READY TO DEAL WITH IT HERE.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT WE'VE ASKED FOR THE BACKFILL STAFF TO BE  
6 IDENTIFIED, AND WE STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED THAT INFORMATION.

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8 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** THE BACKFILL STAFF?

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT. WE'VE BEEN TOLD THAT THE BACKFILL  
11 WOULD BE DONE ON A REGULAR TIME BY ADMINISTRATIVE AND  
12 DETECTIVE STAFF AND THAT THE STAFF WERE ALREADY IDENTIFIED. SO  
13 WE'VE ASKED FOR THAT INFORMATION. WE STILL HAVEN'T RECEIVED  
14 IT.

15

16 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** IF YOU ASKED FOR IT, I'LL DO MY  
17 BEST TO GET IT TO YOU, SUPERVISOR.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE WON'T NEED IT IF IT GETS DEFEATED TODAY.

20

21 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** THAT'S CORRECT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE PROBLEM I HAVE IS WE SENT, IN 2004, 67  
24 OFFICERS THAT TYPE OF NUMBER IN ORDER TO DO IT WOULD BE  
25 APPROPRIATE. BUT THE NUMBER THAT YOU'RE REQUESTING TODAY IS



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1 MANY TIMES MORE. AND AGAIN WE ARE IN SOME PRECARIOUS TIMES.  
2 AND NOBODY KNOWS WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE  
3 SOME SERIOUS PROBLEMS THAT WE'RE FACING. AND TO LEAVE THESE  
4 MANY VACANCIES AND HAVE THOSE 340 OFFICERS, WHAT 3,000 MILES  
5 AWAY TO COME BACK AND RESPOND IS I THINK A PRICE THAT WE CAN'T  
6 AFFORD TO PAY. ESPECIALLY WHEN THE LOS ANGELES POLICE  
7 DEPARTMENT EVEN HASN'T BEEN INVOLVED WITH THIS. THEY'RE  
8 KEEPING THEIR MEN AND WOMEN AT HOME AND ON THE STREETS.

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10 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** I SPOKE TO THE ASSISTANT CHIEF  
11 AND THEY HAD VERY SIGNIFICANT LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS AND THAT WAS  
12 THEIR ANSWER FOR NOT RESPONDING TO THIS. REGARDING WHY SO MANY  
13 PEOPLE, AT THE LAST SECOND, CHICAGO P.D. BACKED OUT BECAUSE OF  
14 THE POTENTIAL ELEMENTS IN THAT CITY IF SOMETHING WERE TO  
15 HAPPEN. AND SO THEY CHOSE NOT TO SEND WHAT THEY WERE SUPPOSED  
16 TO SEND. AS ALSO WASHINGTON, D.C. WAS CONCERNED. AND ON THIS  
17 INAUGURATION, THEY'RE EXPECTING 4 TO 5 MILLION PEOPLE THERE,  
18 WHICH IS RATHER MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN WAS THERE IN 2004. AND  
19 THAT'S THE REASON FOR THE NUMBERS, BECAUSE OF AGENCIES RIGHT  
20 NEARBY DROPPING OUT AND THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THERE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THE LOGISTICS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
23 VERSUS WASHINGTON, D.C. IS SUCH A LONG DISTANCE TO LEAVE VOID.  
24 WHAT THEY OUGHT TO HAVE IS NEW YORK OR OTHER EASTERN CITIES



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1 PARTICIPATING AND COUNTIES WITH THEIR LAW ENFORCEMENT INSTEAD  
2 OF COMING ALL THE WAY TO THE WEST COAST.

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4 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** THEY ARE. THEY SENT OUT THE  
5 INVITATIONS AND THEY ARE PARTICIPATING. WE HAVE THE LIST OF  
6 EVERY SINGLE AGENCY THAT IS PARTICIPATING.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS  
9 CONCERNS AND WANT TO KEEP THEIR MEN AND WOMEN AT HOME. THAT'S  
10 ONLY A FEW FEET AWAY FROM WHERE WE ARE. AND I JUST DON'T FEEL  
11 WE SHOULD SHORTCHANGE OUR CITIZENS BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS AT  
12 THIS LEVEL. I WOULD SUPPORT A SMALLER NUMBER, BUT NOT AT THE  
13 LEVEL THAT'S BEING REQUESTED.

14

15 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** WELL, I'M SURE WE'RE OPEN, IF  
16 IT'S A MATTER OF A SMALLER NUMBER, WE'D BE OPEN TO LOWERING  
17 THAT FIGURE. IT'S WHAT THEY ASKED FOR. THEY ASKED FOR 347. THE  
18 MOST WE COULD PROVIDE WITHOUT THE ADDITIONAL OVERTIME OR ANY  
19 OVERTIME. AND SO THAT'S THE NUMBER WE GAVE THEM. BUT WHAT THE  
20 BOARD WISHES, WE'LL LOOK INTO THAT IF THAT'S YOUR DESIRE, YES.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THAT LAST COMMENT. ARE  
23 YOU SAYING YOU'D BE OPEN TO CUTTING THE 347, IS THAT THE  
24 NUMBER?

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1     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** YES. OBVIOUSLY IF THE BOARD SAYS  
2     DON'T GO, WE WOULD LIKE TO GO AND HELP. AND IF IT IS  
3     NECESSARY, BECAUSE YOU CHOSE NOT TO SEND OR APPROVE 347, WE  
4     WOULD LOOK AT THOSE NUMBERS AND DEAL WITH IT. THERE WILL BE  
5     SOME DIFFICULTIES THERE. THE CHARTER WHICH WE RESERVED HOLDS  
6     ABOUT 350 OR 360 PEOPLE. IF YOU CUT IT DOWN TO 200 PEOPLE, WE  
7     MAY BE LIABLE TO PAY FOR THAT, THE WHOLE THING, THE \$533,000.  
8     I DON'T KNOW THAT. BUT WE'D HAVE TO LOOK AT THAT. BUT WE'D BE  
9     OPEN. WE'RE NOT RIGID HERE. WE WANT TO HELP OUT. WE FEEL IT'S  
10    AN HONOR TO DO THIS AND A PRIVILEGE. BUT WE'D BE OPEN TO IT.

11

12    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WANT TO JUST UNDERSTAND THIS. I DON'T  
13    WANT TO GLOSS OVER THIS ASSUMPTION THAT'S BEING MADE THAT IT  
14    WILL COST NOTHING IN THE BACKFILL. YOU SAY THAT YOU'RE GOING  
15    TO USE THE SAME RESOURCES YOU WOULD USE WHEN SOMEBODY'S ON  
16    VACATION OR SOMEBODY IS SICK. ARE YOU MAKING THE ASSUMPTION  
17    FOR THIS EXERCISE THAT NO ONE WILL BE SICK?

18

19    **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** NO.

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21    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS THE ASSUMPTION YOU'RE MAKING?

22

23    **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** WE HAVE 9,500--

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1     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME ASK THE QUESTIONS. YOU ANSWER THE  
2     QUESTIONS. WHAT PERCENTAGE ARE YOU ASSUMING-- WHAT PERCENTAGE  
3     ARE YOU ASSUMING THAT WOULD NORMALLY HAVE BEEN SICK ARE NOT  
4     GOING TO BE SICK WHEN YOU MAKE THE DETERMINATION THAT THERE'S  
5     GOING TO BE ZERO COST?

6

7     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** WELL, WE LOOK AT THE TOTAL  
8     NUMBER OF PEOPLE WE HAVE AS SWORN, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY  
9     9,500. AND WE TAKE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR  
10    VACATION RELIEF IN THAT NUMBER. FOR EXAMPLE A TWO MAN CAR,  
11    SEVEN, AROUND THE CLOCK I THINK THE RELIEF FACTOR IS 3.1, I  
12    DON'T REMEMBER EXACTLY WHAT THOSE FIGURES WERE. BUT WE HAVE IT  
13    FOR EVERY SINGLE POSITION, WE HAVE A RELIEF FACTOR BUILT IN.  
14    WE HAVE ENOUGH RELIEF FACTOR TO STILL TAKE CARE OF THE SICK,  
15    GOD FORBID THERE IS A HUGE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE SICK OR INJURED,  
16    AND STILL BE ABLE TO COVER THIS, YES.

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18    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAVE YOU QUANTIFIED IT?

19

20    **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** I CAN DO THAT IF YOU LIKE.

21

22    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU HAD ALREADY DONE THAT.  
23    YOU MADE THE STATEMENT THAT THERE'S GOING TO BE NO COST. LET  
24    ME JUST WALK IT THROUGH TO THIS COUNTRY BOY FROM THE WEST



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1 SIDE. YOU GOT A STATION IN ALTADENA THAT SERVES THE  
2 UNINCORPORATED AREA, CORRECT?

3

4 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** YES.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET'S FOR THE SAKE OF ARGUMENT SAY THAT TWO  
7 PEOPLE OUT OF THE PATROL IN ALTADENA ARE GOING TO BE PART OF  
8 THIS TEAM THAT IS GOING TO WASHINGTON, OKAY? YOU'RE GOING TO  
9 BACKFILL THOSE TWO PEOPLE IN ALTADENA, CORRECT?

10

11 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** IF THEY WERE ON THE STREETS,  
12 YES.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES. AND YOU'RE GOING TO DO THAT NOT WITH  
15 OVERTIME YOU SAID BUT WITH STRAIGHT TIME, IS THAT CORRECT?

16

17 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** IT WOULD BE WITH EITHER THROUGH  
18 THE VACATION RELIEF THAT'S AVAILABLE AT THE STATION OR IT  
19 WOULD BE A TRAINING GUARD AT THE STATION, AN ADMINISTRATIVE  
20 GUARD AT THE STATION, A DETECTIVE GUARD AT THE STATION, THAT  
21 WOULD NOT HAVE A POST POSITION, BUT COULD FILL THAT POSITION  
22 FOR A DAY OR TWO.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AN ADMINISTRATIVE GUY IS GOING TO GO OUT IN  
25 THE FIELD AND PATROL.





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2     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** YES.

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4     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THAT STRAIGHT TIME OR OVERTIME?

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6     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** STRAIGHT TIME.

7

8     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHAT HAPPENS IF THAT PERSON IS SICK?

9

10    **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** WELL, I CAN ONLY CONJECTURE IF  
11    EVERYONE WENT OFF SICK, WE'D HAVE A PROBLEM.

12

13    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT SAYING IF EVERYONE WENT OFF SICK.  
14    YOU MAKE CERTAIN ASSUMPTIONS, MR. WALDIE. YOU MAKE CERTAIN  
15    ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE SICK DURING  
16    THE COURSE OF THE YEAR, HOW MANY ARE GOING TO BE ON VACATION  
17    DURING THE YEAR, THIS IS JANUARY. THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES SICK  
18    RISES IN JANUARY, AS YOU WELL KNOW. WHEN YOU MAKE THE  
19    STATEMENT THAT IT'S NOT GOING TO COST ANYTHING, THAT YOU WILL  
20    NOT HAVE TO USE OVERTIME TO BACKFILL BECAUSE YOU WILL JUST USE  
21    THE SICK TIME, YOU'RE ASSUMING THAT SOMEBODY WHO WAS GOING TO  
22    BE SICK IS NOT GOING TO BE SICK AND THAT'S NOT-- AND YOU  
23    OBVIOUSLY DON'T HAVE THE NUMBERS ON YOU. AND I DOUBT IF YOU  
24    EVEN MADE THE ASSESSMENT. I THINK YOU SAID IT A MINUTE AGO,  
25    YOU AGREED TO DO 347 BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THEY ASKED FOR.



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2       **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** NO, THEY ASKED FOR 500. I SAID  
3 WE COULD ONLY DO 347.

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5       **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THE LAST FEW WEEKS IT'S BEEN AT 347. MY  
6 PROBLEM WITH THIS IS THAT THIS HAS BEEN KIND OF GOOFY. THIS  
7 HAS BEEN A MOVING TARGET. I THINK EVERYBODY HERE KNOWS THAT.  
8 IT STARTED OUT OVER 500. THAT'S WHEN I FIRST HEARD ABOUT IT.  
9 IT WAS OVER 500 PEOPLE WERE BEING ASKED TO DO. THEN IT WAS  
10 DOWN TO 300. 347, 350. THEN IT WAS GOING TO BE A MILLION  
11 DOLLARS COST THEN 600,000 COST, THEN IT WAS GOING TO BE NO  
12 COST AT ALL. THEY WERE GOING TO COVER 100 PERCENT OF THE  
13 COSTS. THEY'RE NOT COVERING 100 PERCENT OF THE COSTS. THEY ARE  
14 NOT COVERING THE INDIRECT COSTS. WE CHARGE OUR CONTRACT CITIES  
15 THE INDIRECT COSTS. WE CHARGE THE PASADENA'S ROSE PARADE THE  
16 INDIRECT COSTS. WHAT ARE THE INDIRECT COSTS? THE EMPLOYEE  
17 BENEFITS, THE HEALTH BENEFITS, THE RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS  
18 AND THAT ELEMENT WHICH IS ABOUT, I DON'T KNOW, 25, 30 PERCENT  
19 ON TOP OF THE SALARY. HIS ESTIMATE IS THAT IT'S \$306,000. THAT  
20 IS THE COST TO THIS COUNTY. ASIDE FROM THE FINANCIAL COSTS, I  
21 GUESS IT JUST HAS TO BE-- IT'S BEEN ALLUDED TO BUT IT HAS TO  
22 BE ASKED: THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, MY SOURCES TELL  
23 ME, AT REASONABLY HIGH LEVELS, THAT THEY WERE ASKED BY THE  
24 INAUGURAL, BY THE CITY OF WASHINGTON TO CONTRIBUTE A  
25 COMPLEMENT OF OFFICERS AND THEY DECLINED. I WON'T CHARACTERIZE



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1 THE REASON THEY DECLINED. LET'S JUST SAY THEY THOUGHT THAT  
2 KEEPING THEIR OFFICERS HERE AT HOME WAS A BETTER EXPENDITURE  
3 OF THEIR RESOURCES THAN SENDING THEM TO WASHINGTON. THE CITY  
4 OF NEW YORK WAS NOT EVEN ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS, BASED  
5 ON OUR CONVERSATION WITH THE CITY OF NEW YORK. AND IF I WERE A  
6 CITY COUNCILMAN OR THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, D.C., I'D BE  
7 ASKING THAT QUESTION. WHY DID THEY ASK L.A.P.D.? I MEAN L.A.  
8 SHERIFF AND HAVE TO PAY A HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN WASHINGTON'S  
9 MONEY TO TRANSPORT THESE GUYS THERE IN AN AIRPLANE WHEN THEY  
10 COULD HAVE CALLED NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT IF THEY WOULD  
11 HAVE GOTTEN 347 AND BUSSED THEM DOWN WITH SIX OR SEVEN BUSES  
12 AND SAVED PROBABLY \$500,000 TO THE \$550,000 IN TRANSPORTATION  
13 COSTS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AMTRAK.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS JUST THE STRANGEST THING. THEN IT  
18 WAS SAID IT'S MUTUAL AID. THAT WAS THE NEXT ARGUMENT THAT WAS  
19 USED. THIS ISN'T MUTUAL AID. THIS ISN'T A DISASTER. THIS ISN'T  
20 KATRINA. THIS ISN'T A BRUSH FIRE. THIS IS A QUADRENNIAL EVENT  
21 THAT EVERYONE KNEW WAS GOING TO HAPPEN, JUST LIKE WE KNOW  
22 THERE'S GOING TO BE ANOTHER INAUGURATION IN 2012. THEY NEED TO  
23 BE PREPARED FOR IT, AND THEY CAME TO RELY ON THE L.A.  
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BECAUSE I THINK WE SENT 62 LAST YEAR. I  
25 DON'T THINK IT CAME-- I'M SORRY, FOUR YEARS AGO. IT DIDN'T



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1 COME TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL FOUR YEARS AGO. NOW THEY ASKED  
2 FOR EVEN MORE. AND WE'RE GOING TO BECOME PART OF THE REGULAR  
3 QUADRENNIAL POLICING COMPLEMENT FOR THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.  
4 FOR THE INAUGURAL. I JUST DON'T THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE, AND I  
5 DON'T THINK MOST PEOPLE, MOST TAXPAYERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
6 THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE THAT WHATEVER THE REASON, AND HOWEVER  
7 GOOD THE REASON IS AND HOWEVER GOOD, HOW IMPORTANT THE NEED  
8 IS, THAT TO TAKE 350 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES AND  
9 UPROOT THEM, TAKE THEM OUT FOR FOUR DAYS, MOVE THEM TO  
10 WASHINGTON AND TAKE THEM BACK IS A DISRUPTIVE THING TO THE  
11 ORGANIZATION. THAT'S WHY CHIEF BRATTON DIDN'T DO IT. THAT'S  
12 WHY CHICAGO DIDN'T DO IT. THAT'S WHY MOST CITIES DIDN'T DO AND  
13 THE CITIES THAT ARE DOING IT ARE SENDING THE MINIMUM  
14 COMPLEMENT COMPARED TO THIS. THIS IS BY FAR THE LARGEST  
15 COMPLEMENT THAT'S BEEN ASKED FOR, 350. BALTIMORE WHICH IS  
16 RIGHT DOWN THE ROAD FROM THEM I BELIEVE, IF MY MEMORY SERVES  
17 ME CORRECTLY, 70 OR 80. THAT'S 40 MILES AWAY. THAT'S LIKE  
18 POMONA OR ONTARIO IS TO DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. SO I JUST THINK  
19 THIS IS A BAD IDEA. I THINK IT SENDS THE WRONG MESSAGE. IT IS  
20 THE WRONG MESSAGE. AND ASIDE FROM THE MONEY, IT IS SIMPLY  
21 DISRUPTIVE. IF WE HAVE THIS KIND OF FLEXIBILITY, THEN I THINK  
22 THAT FLEXIBILITY OUGHT TO BE EXHIBITED IN OUR COMMUNITIES IN  
23 TERMS OF POLICING AND NOT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. I'M NOT GOING TO  
24 SUPPORT THIS AT ANY NUMBER. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

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1     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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3     **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I DO THINK THAT  
4 WE OUGHT TO ACT PRUDENTLY WITH RESPECT TO BOTH FISCAL  
5 RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS AS WELL AS THE CONCERN THAT  
6 WE HAVE ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY GENERALLY SPEAKING. HAVING STATED  
7 THAT, IF IN FACT WE CAN SATISFY THOSE ISSUES IN TERMS OF BEING  
8 PRUDENT AND BEING RESPONSIBLE, I DO THINK WE OUGHT TO BE  
9 INFORMED BY THE SIGNIFICANCE OF WHAT IS TAKING PLACE IN OUR  
10 NATION'S CAPITAL. AND I VIEW THAT BROADLY, NOT NARROWLY. AND  
11 TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE, I BELIEVE THAT THIS IS  
12 SOMETHING WORTHY OF PURSUIT. I THINK WE OUGHT TO FIGURE OUT  
13 THE BALANCE OF THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY  
14 ARE SIGNIFICANT. AND MR. CHAIR, I WOULD BE INCLINED TO MOVE  
15 FORWARD IN LIGHT OF THAT. AND I'M EXPECTING THAT THE  
16 APPROPRIATE ANALYSTS, ALONG WITH THE SHERIFF, TO DO SO. I WANT  
17 TO UNDERSCORE I LOOK AT THIS BROADLY IN TERMS OF THE  
18 PERSPECTIVE THAT CAN AND SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED WITH RESPECT  
19 TO THIS COUNTY'S CAPACITY, ITS INCLINATIONS, PARTICULARLY  
20 AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF A LONG-RANGE SET OF CONCERNS IN  
21 RELATIONSHIP TO THIS NEW ADMINISTRATION. THE EXTENT THAT THAT  
22 IS THE CASE, I THINK IT'S WHOLLY DEFENSIBLE TO STRATEGICALLY  
23 POSITION THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN A FAVORABLE WAY. AND AS  
24 PUBLIC AS THIS DISCOURSE HAS BEEN, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT WE  
25 OUGHT TO BE INCLINED TO DO SO. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.



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**SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I WOULD AT LEAST SAY AT LEAST  
FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, I STILL THINK THAT NUMBER IS WAY TOO  
LARGE. OBVIOUSLY WE PARTICIPATED IN PREVIOUS INAUGURATIONS AND  
I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM PARTICIPATING IN THIS ONE, PARTICULARLY  
THIS ONE BASED ON THE CROWDS. BUT I THINK THAT NUMBER OF 324  
IS JUST-- IT BOTHERS ME IN THE SENSE THAT EVERY TIME WE HAVE  
AN ISSUE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, WE GET ISSUES ABOUT LACK  
OF STAFF AND WHATEVER IT MAY BE. AND YET WE CAN PICK UP 324  
BODIES AND MOVE THEM TO WASHINGTON, D.C. SO I MEAN THE FACT  
THAT WE DID FOUR YEARS AGO SENT 64 OR 65, THERE'S SOME NUMBER  
IN THERE. I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD JUST OUTRIGHT REJECT. WE  
PARTICIPATED IN THE PAST. BUT THERE MIGHT BE SOME NUMBER THAT  
WE COULD SUPPORT AND BE A PART OF THIS INAUGURATION, WHATEVER  
THAT NUMBER MAY BE. OBVIOUSLY WE'D LOOK TO YOU FOR YOUR  
GUIDANCE. BUT AT LEAST FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, THE MOTION BEFORE  
US AS IT RELATES TO 300 PLUS OFFICERS, I COULD NOT SUPPORT. I  
DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT NUMBER MAY BE. YOU SAID YOU COULD LOOK AT  
IT. OR MAYBE WE COULD LAY THIS ON THE TABLE. YOU GO BACK, TALK  
TO YOUR FOLKS, COME BACK IN A HALF HOUR OR SO WITH SOME OTHER  
NUMBER, I MEAN I DON'T KNOW. BUT I THINK YOU GET THE SENSE UP  
HERE THAT THERE'S SOME SUPPORT FOR ANOTHER NUMBER, BUT AT THE  
CURRENT RECOMMENDATION, THERE IS NO SUPPORT. I MEAN THERE IS  
SOME SUPPORT BUT NOT --

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1     **SUP. MOLINA:** THE ISSUE IS THAT I THINK THAT THEY'VE  
2     NEGOTIATED ALREADY DOWN FROM THE ORIGINAL REQUEST. NOW, ONE OF  
3     THE ISSUES THAT I HAD A CONCERN WITH AS TO WHAT ARE WE LEFT  
4     WITH AS FAR AS OUR TEAM HERE. AND I THINK WHEN YOU LOOK AT IT  
5     IN THE BROADER SENSE, IT IS THAT THIS TIME LAST YEAR, WE HAD  
6     OVER 1200 VACANCIES. AND NOW WE HAVE LESS THAN 400. SO WE ARE  
7     AT FULL, FULL AND COMPLETE, IN STAFF. AND SO THIS IS THE KIND  
8     OF MARGIN THAT I GUESS USUALLY OCCURS WHEN THERE ARE VACATION  
9     AND SICK DAYS AND JURY DUTY AND TESTIFYING IN COURT AND ALL  
10    THOSE OTHER KINDS OF THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON. I'M NOT SAYING  
11    ALL OF IT IS GOING TO GO AWAY. I THINK YOU'RE ONLY RESTRICTING  
12    THE VACATION, OF COURSE, DURING THAT PERIOD OF TIME.

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14    **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** VACATION AND TRAINING DAYS.

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16    **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT. SO THE SITUATION IS THAT THIS HAS TO BE  
17    DONE SOMETIME TODAY, CORRECT? BECAUSE OTHERWISE THERE JUST  
18    ISN'T THE COMMITMENT OR THERE IS NO WAY YOU COULD PREPARE  
19    YOURSELF TO START THIS KIND OF MOVEMENT AND GOING FORWARD IF  
20    YOU DON'T GET IT DONE TODAY. DO YOU THINK THAT THERE'S  
21    ANYTHING THAT YOU CAN NEGOTIATE THAT'S GOING TO BE ANY  
22    DIFFERENT AS FAR AS THE NUMBER IS CONCERNED?

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1     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** WELL, WE'D HAVE TO GO BACK TO  
2     WASHINGTON, D.C. AND LET THEM KNOW THAT WE COULD NOT, IF  
3     THAT'S WHAT YOU SO DESIRE, SEND 347 PEOPLE.

4

5     **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL THEN, LET ME UNDERSTAND FROM MY COLLEAGUES  
6     HERE. WHAT IS THE NUMBER YOU WANT THEM TO COME BACK WITH?  
7     BECAUSE THERE'S NO USE FOR THEM GOING ALL THE WAY OVER THERE  
8     TO NEGOTIATE AND THEY COME BACK WITH LESS 60 AND THAT'S NOT  
9     SATISFACTORY. SO WHAT WOULD THAT BE? I'D LIKE TO SEE IT THAT  
10    WAY BETTER THAN TO MOVE FORWARD AND COME BACK.

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12    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONE OF THE QUESTIONS WE WERE ASKING ABOUT  
13    THE NON RELIEF. AND ARE WE NOW TALKING ABOUT USING RELIEF?  
14    BECAUSE PEOPLE WHO HOLD RELIEF ITEMS REQUIRE OVERTIME TO  
15    BACKFILL. IT'S THE COST. IT'S THE COST AND THE NUMBER. SO IS  
16    METRO GOING TO REIMBURSE US FOR RELIEF OR NOT?

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18    **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** THERE IS NO OVERTIME GOING TO BE  
19    UTILIZED FOR THIS EVENT.

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21    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT PEOPLE WHO HOLD RELIEF ITEMS REQUIRE  
22    OVERTIME TO BACKFILL.

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24    **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** NO, THEY DON'T. IF THEY ARE  
25    RELIEF POSITION, THEY FILL IN NORMALLY AS PART OF THE



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1 SCHEDULE. IF THEY'RE TRAINING, THEY'RE TAKEN OUT OF TRAINING.  
2 IF THEY'RE ON ADMINISTRATIVE OR SIGN UP, THEY GO THERE. THERE  
3 IS NO OVERTIME GOING TO BE USED FOR THIS AS PLANNED.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AS PLANNED. BUT THAT'S A VERY AMBIGUOUS  
6 QUESTION. AND AGAIN, USING RETIRED PERSONNEL, BRINGING THEM  
7 BACK FOR THE 120 DAYS WOULD NOT DISRUPT THE ONGOING PATROLS  
8 THAT WE HAVE. AND IT'S A PROCEDURE THAT WE USE ALL THE TIME.  
9 USING THOSE PERSONNEL WOULD GIVE YOU THE NUMBERS THAT YOU MAY  
10 FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH AND WOULD ALSO NOT SHORTCHANGE OUR  
11 COMMUNITIES THAT RELY UPON A PRESENCE IN THE COMMUNITY AND  
12 ABLE TO RESPOND IMMEDIATELY IF ANY CRISIS WOULD OCCUR.

13

14 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** MR. ANTONOVICH, YOU HAVE TO DO  
15 BACKGROUND FOR EACH ONE OF THEM AND PHYSICALS FOR EACH ONE OF  
16 THEM. IT COULD NOT BE DONE IN THIS TIMEFRAME. IT TAKES FOR  
17 BACKGROUND ALONE SIX WEEKS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU JUST RETIRED A PERSON YOU HAVE TO CHECK  
20 THEIR BACKGROUND?

21

22 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** YES, IT'S MANDATORY FOR A 128-  
23 DAY CONTRACT.

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1     **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF YOU RETIRED TOMORROW, WE HAVE TO DO  
2     ANOTHER BACKGROUND ON YOU?

3

4     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** YES, SIR.

5

6     **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WE FIND OUT WE MADE A MISTAKE IN THE  
7     FIRST PLACE? [LAUGHTER.]

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9     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** LET'S HOPE NOT.

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11    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I THINK WE'RE USING A LOT OF BUREAUCRATIC  
12    RED TAPE TO DELAY GETTING RETIRED PERSONNEL, WHO ARE  
13    QUALIFIED, WHO HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR BEING COMPETENT AND  
14    HAVE RETIRED WITH RECOGNITION FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR A GREAT  
15    JOB, GIVING THEM THAT OPPORTUNITY IS NOT GOING TO SHORTCHANGE  
16    OUR COUNTY OR SHORTCHANGE THOSE PEOPLE THAT THEY'RE GOING TO  
17    BE IN CHARGE OF WHEN THEY GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C. I MEAN YOU'RE  
18    GETTING A COMPETENT PERSON. WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT GETTING  
19    SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN RETIRED 50 YEARS AND BRINGING THEM OUT OF  
20    MOTHBALLS.

21

22    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, IN RESPONSE TO, AS I  
23    UNDERSTAND IT, WE'RE SENDING THREE FULL PLATOONS, CORRECT?

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1     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** BASICALLY THE QUANTITY IS SIX I  
2     BELIEVE. A CAPTAIN, EACH ONE WITH A 56-MAN PLATOON, THREE OF  
3     THEM ON EACH SIDE, YES.

4

5     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW MANY IS IN A PLATOON? ABOUT 50, 55?

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7     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** 56 IN A PLATOON, YES.

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9     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** TO MAYBE THAT NUMBER MIGHT BE ONE OR TWO  
10    PLATOON IF'S THEY COULD NEGOTIATE THAT OR SOMETHING.

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12    **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT LET'S SAY NOW WHAT IT IS, OTHERWISE--

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14    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM. IF  
15    YOU'RE TALKING 356, RIGHT?

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17    **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** 347.

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19    **SUP. MOLINA:** SO DO YOU WANT 300?

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21    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THERE IS NOT THREE VOTES HERE FOR 346.

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23    **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT'S THE VOTE NUMBER FOR THEN? I'M JUST TRYING  
24    TO UNDERSTAND, OTHERWISE THERE'S NO VOTES AND LET'S NOT GO  
25    THROUGH THIS EXERCISE. SO WHAT'S THE NUMBER?



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, DID I NOT HEAR THAT IF THE  
5 NUMBER FALLS BELOW THE REQUESTED AMOUNT, THE PROPOSED AMOUNT  
6 FALLS BELOW A CERTAIN NUMBER, IT BECOMES IMPRACTICAL TO DO IN  
7 TERMS OF THE COSTS THAT MIGHT BE TRIGGERED OR OTHERWISE BORNE,  
8 DID I HEAR THAT?

9

10 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** WELL, IT COULD IMPACT THE HOTEL  
11 THEY HAVE TAKEN FOR US. IT COULD IMPACT THE FLIGHT THAT HAS  
12 BEEN CHARTERED FOR A SPECIFIC NUMBER. YES, IT COULD IMPACT  
13 THOSE TWO COSTS PARTICULARLY.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WHATEVER NUMBER WE  
16 ULTIMATELY ARRIVE AT SHOULD BE INFORMED BY WHAT ADVERSE EFFECT  
17 IT MIGHT HAVE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF OTHER COSTS THAT COULD BE  
18 TRIGGERED AND/OR--

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THAT WOULD IMPACT THE PEOPLE IN  
21 WASHINGTON, NOT US. THAT WOULD REDUCE THEIR COSTS.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO.

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1     **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND A SMALLER NUMBER, YOU CAN USE COMMERCIAL  
2     FLIGHT. YOU DON'T HAVE CHARTER A PLANE.

3

4     **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK WE NEED TO KNOW THAT, RATHER THAN  
5     ASSUME THAT IS REALLY WHAT I'M TRYING TO PUSH FOR  
6     CLARIFICATION.

7

8     **SUP. MOLINA:** I CAN ALSO ASSURE YOU THAT ON SUNDAY YOU HAVE TO  
9     FIND SOME OTHER FLIGHT TO GO THERE. THERE ARE NO FLIGHTS  
10    AVAILABLE TO D.C. ON SUNDAY.

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12    **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** WE COULD NOT GO COMMERCIALY. IT  
13    WOULD BE AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK.

14

15    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO WHATEVER WE SUGGEST, IF I MAY, MR.  
16    CHAIR.

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18    **SUP. MOLINA:** GIVE UP YOUR TICKET AND SEND IT A COP?

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20    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU COULD SUBLEASE THE HOTEL ROOMS AND MAKE  
21    SOME MONEY.

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23    **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU COULD MAKE SOME MONEY ON IT.

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1     **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHAT I WOULD NOT WANT TO DO IS SUGGEST A  
2     NUMBER THAT MAKES IT IMPRACTICAL TO ACCOMPLISH. SO WHAT SEEMS  
3     TO ME THE VARIABLES THAT WE ARE OBLIGED TO CONSIDER HAVE TO BE  
4     IN THE INTEREST OF DOING IT OR NOT. AND AS YOU'VE GLEANED OR  
5     INFERRED, MR. CHAIR, I'M INCLINED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE  
6     NUMBER THAT MAKES SENSE. IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT THE  
7     PROPOSED AND/OR REQUESTED NUMBER IS NOT SUPPORTABLE.  
8     SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS ASKED WHAT IS SO WE CAN MOVE. IS THE  
9     NUMBER 300 THAT WORKS? WHAT IS IT?

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11    **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** WELL, THEY REQUESTED THEY NEEDED  
12    5. WE COULDN'T DO IT. 347. THERE'S AN ISSUE HERE BESIDE THE  
13    NUMBER WE THROW OUT TO THEM. IT'S WHAT THEY NEED AND WHAT THEY  
14    CAN DO TO GET THE JOB DONE. THAT'S WHAT THEY'VE ASKED FOR.  
15    NOW, WHEN WE SAY OKAY, WE'RE ONLY GOING TO SEND YOU 200 OR  
16    250, IT'S A BURDEN ON THEM AT THIS LATE TIME ALSO, THEN, TO  
17    GET OTHER AGENCIES WHO HAVE NOT RESPONDED. AND HERE WE'RE  
18    DEALING WITH THE PROTECTION FOR THE PRESIDENT-ELECT. THERE IS  
19    AN ISSUE OF THE ABILITY TO GET THE HELP THAT THEY THOUGHT THEY  
20    WERE GOING TO GET FROM US. SO IT'S A REAL ISSUE.

21

22    **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT.

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24    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD MOVE THAT WE AUTHORIZE 67 WHICH WAS  
25    THE NUMBER WE USED AT THE 2004.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH, THAT DOESN'T WORK FOR ME.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M GOING TO ASK IF WE COULD LAY THIS ON THE  
5 TABLE FOR ABOUT 10 MINUTES AND GO ON TO ANOTHER ITEM AND THEN  
6 COME BACK TO IT. I'M GOING TO ASK A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. SO  
7 NEXT ITEM IS ITEM NUMBER 68.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MR. SACHS, WE DIDN'T FORGET ABOUT YOU, BUT  
10 WE STILL HAVE THE ITEM ON THE TABLE.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY DON'T WE DO THE PUBLIC, THE ONES HE'S HELD.  
13 IF I COULD CALL ITEM NUMBER 7 AND 28 AND 33.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** AND 69 WHILE YOU'RE AT IT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT WERE THE OTHERS?

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** 7, 28, 33, 36, 47, 51, AND 69.

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21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ITEM  
22 7 I WAS CONCERNED ABOUT ONE OF THE ITEMS IN ITEM 7, THE  
23 TRANSPORTATION SCHOOL. IN THE SOUTH BAY WHERE I RESIDE,  
24 HERMOSA BEACH, THEY HAVE A PROGRAM FOR TRANSPORTING DISABLED  
25 CHILDREN. HERMOSA BEACH IS 2 1/2 MILES LONG, MAYBE A MILE



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1 WIDE. AND THAT PROGRAM ALTHOUGH IT'S OPEN AND TRANSPARENT, THE  
2 COMPANY COLLECTS \$100 FOR EACH STUDENT THAT'S TRANSPORTED PLUS  
3 EXPENSES. EACH MEDICAL STUDENT, THEY USE IT FOR MEDICAL, FOR  
4 CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL NEEDS. THAT'S AN AWFUL LOT OF MONEY TO  
5 TRAVEL 2 1/2 MILES. SO ALTHOUGH THE CONTRACTS MAY LOOK  
6 TRANSPARENT, ALTHOUGH THERE MAY NOT BE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST,  
7 IT WOULD BE REALLY NICE TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE OPEN AND  
8 COMPETITIVE IN THEIR BIDDING PROCESS. ITEM NUMBER 7.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. THE ITEM IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED BY  
11 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT  
12 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I WOULD ADD MOST OF THAT PROCESS IS  
13 BID. AND THERE WERE VERY FEW PROVIDERS OF THAT SERVICE. SO IT  
14 IS A GOOD SERVICE. ALTHOUGH TOTALLY UNRELATED TO THIS ITEM.  
15 BUT THAT'S OKAY.

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WELL, IT'S DISABILITY.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** A.D.A., RIGHT.

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21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NEXT ITEM, SIR?

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NEXT ITEM WOULD BE ITEM 28.

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1     **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM 28. ANOTHER BIG POT. IS THIS ANY KIND OF  
2     RELATIONSHIP TO ANY OF THE OTHER TRANSPORTATION FUNDING THAT  
3     IS NOW COMING UP PROP 1-H, PROP A, PROP C? I KNOW IT'S NOT  
4     PROP R, BUT THERE JUST SEEMS TO BE MORE AND MORE POTS ALL OF A  
5     SUDDEN OPENING UP FOR FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION ISSUES. AND  
6     WHO'S OVERSEEING AND WHO'S LOOKING OUT FOR THE GENERAL  
7     PUBLIC'S WELFARE ON HOW THIS MONEY IS BEING SPENT? VERY BIG  
8     CONCERN.

9

10    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THE CHAIR WILL  
11    SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 33.

12

13    **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM 33. I WAS CONCERNED BECAUSE THE COUNTY IS  
14    GIVING DASH MONEY, PROP A MONEY L.A. D.O.T. PUT OUT A LITTLE  
15    FLYER, PROPOSITION A, HALF CENT PER DOLLAR SALES TAX  
16    THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY, INCREASES WITH INFLATION, USED FOR  
17    L.A. D.O.T.'S TRANSIT SERVICE, COMMUTER EXPRESS, DASH, CITY  
18    RIDE, CHARTER BUS AND TRANSIT FACILITIES. AND IT DOES SAY THAT  
19    THE FORMAL ALLOCATION PROCEDURE FUNDS, ONLY COMMUTER EXPRESS  
20    AND DOWNTOWN DASH OPERATIONS. BUT M.T.A. ELIMINATED THE  
21    TRANSFER, THE USE OF RIDERS HAVING A DAY PASS TO GET ON DASH  
22    AND L.A. D.O.T. BUSES FOR HALF A MILLION DOLLARS. IT SAVED  
23    M.T.A. A HALF MILLION DOLLARS. AND NOW IS COUNTY IS GOING TO  
24    GIVE OUT \$250,000 PLUS PLUS OVER THE NEXT COUPLE YEARS TO ONE  
25    DASH LINE IN THE EAST SIDE. THERE'S AN INCONSISTENCY IN THE



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1 FUNDING THERE. IF THE COSTS, IF THEY'RE COLLECTING-- SAVING  
2 500-- A LITTLE OVER \$500,000 AND ELIMINATING THE DAY PASS USED  
3 FOR L.A. D.O.T. AND DASH DOWNTOWN, THEN THEY'RE GOING TO TURN  
4 AROUND AND SPEND ALMOST ALL THAT MONEY, THEY'RE DOUBLING THIS  
5 FEE TWO YEARS TO 400,000--

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL, FIRST OF ALL, IT'S PROP A, PROP C  
8 MONIES HERE IN THE COUNTY OF L.A., NOT M.T.A. DOLLARS. IT'S A  
9 SEPARATE POT OF MONEY THAT'S USED FOR LOCAL TRANSIT SERVICES  
10 IN VARIOUS PARTS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY. SO TWO TOTALLY  
11 DIFFERENT POTS OF MONEY.

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13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SO THIS IS COUNTY PROP A, MONEY.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** EXACTLY

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17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** M.T.A. IS NOT PROP A MONEY.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** IT COULD BE. THESE ARE SEPARATE TRANSIT  
20 AGREEMENTS THAT THE COUNTY OF L.A. DOES, WHETHER IT'S  
21 HOLLYWOOD BOWL, PARK AND RIDE, WHETHER IT'S SOUTH BAY TRANSIT.  
22 WHETHER IT'S THE TRANSIT SERVICE IN PALOS VERDES PENINSULA,  
23 LONG BEACH, WHEREVER IT MAY BE. THESE ARE INDEPENDENT TRANSIT  
24 AGREEMENTS THAT ARE DEALT WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

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1     **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR ANSWERS.

2

3     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH. THE CHAIR WILL  
4 SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 36.

5

6     **ARNOLD SACHS:** 36 AND 51 I ACTUALLY ADDRESSED TOGETHER BECAUSE  
7 IT'S ALSO A DISABILITY ITEM. THE FRAUD DISABILITY CLAIM BOARD.  
8 UNTIL YOU CLOSE THE LOOPHOLES, I'VE ADDRESSED THE COUNTY BOARD  
9 OF SUPERVISORS ON THIS DISABILITY CLAIMS, YOU HAVE A LOOPHOLE  
10 WITH THE COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE DISABILITY SERVICES. BETWEEN  
11 THE CERTIFIED VEHICLES THAT THEY PROCLAIM THEY HAVE AND THE  
12 CERTIFIED DRIVERS WHO ARE ONLY ABLE TO DRIVE THOSE VEHICLES  
13 AND PICK UP ACCESS CERTIFIED PASSENGERS, UNTIL THAT'S LOOKED  
14 INTO, ANY CLAIM-- THE CLAIMS YOU MAKE AGAINST THEM ARE AGAINST  
15 THE PUBLIC. WHAT ABOUT COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE ACCESS SERVICES?  
16 YOU HAVE A LOOPHOLE WITH THE P.U.C. THAT THEY CLAIM THAT NO  
17 MORE AT-GRADE CROSSINGS FOR TRAINS WITH ENGINES. BUT LIGHT  
18 RAILS DON'T HAVE ENGINES, SO IT'S A LOOPHOLE SO THAT'S WHY  
19 THEY CAN HAVE AT-GRADE CROSSINGS. YOU HAVE JUST RECENTLY WITH  
20 THE METROLINK, THEY WANT TO PUT IN THE AUTOMATIC SAFETY STOP  
21 SYSTEM. BUT CONGRESS HAS SAID THE LOOPHOLE IS "ONLY IF THE  
22 TRAIN'S NOT CARRYING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS." IF IT'S CARRYING--  
23 ONLY IF IT'S CARRYING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. SO IF IT'S NOT  
24 CARRYING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, NO STOPS. UNTIL THE COUNTY



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1 ADDRESSES THIS LOOPHOLE REGARDING VEHICLES AND DRIVERS, YOU'RE  
2 NOT PART OF THE SOLUTION, YOU'RE PART OF THE PROBLEM.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. I MEAN FIRST OF ALL, THE ITEM AS IT  
5 RELATES TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS UNRELATED TO THAT. THAT'S  
6 THE PEOPLE WHO ABUSED THE SYSTEM. ON THE OTHER ITEM, THAT'S  
7 AGAIN A SEPARATE CONTRACT.

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THE COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE THE SERVICE ABUSE  
10 THE SYSTEM ALSO AND THEY ARE NOT INVESTIGATED.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YES, THEY ARE, YES THEY ARE. ON ITEM 36  
13 AND 51, THEN. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED BY  
14 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. YOU HAVE  
15 47 AND 69, MR. SACHS.

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17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 47. FIRST, THE BRIDGE SEISMIC RETROFIT. FIRST,  
18 THERE IS NO FUNDING FROM LONG BEACH INVOLVED IN THIS AT ALL.  
19 THE CITY OF L.A. JUST RECENTLY HAD A TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
20 HEARING. AND THEY HAD A LIST OF PROJECTS FOR AN ECONOMIC  
21 STIMULUS FROM WASHINGTON, D.C. AND ONE OF THE QUESTIONS ASKED  
22 WAS REGARDING BRIDGES, SEISMIC RETROFITTING, WHO IS GOING TO  
23 BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT? SO I WAS WONDERING IF THE COUNTY IS  
24 GOING TO HAVE AN ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE REQUEST THROUGH  
25 WASHINGTON, ALSO, IN ESSENCE.



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2     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MR. SACHS, IT WAS BACK THERE A WEEK AGO  
3 YESTERDAY. PART OF OUR RECOMMENDATION WE HAVE BEFORE OUR  
4 COLLEAGUES IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OUR TWO  
5 UNITED STATES SENATORS ARE SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC WORKS STIMULUS  
6 PACKAGE INCLUDES BRIDGE RETROFITS AND MANY OTHER PUBLIC WORKS  
7 PROJECTS.

8

9     **ARNOLD SACHS:** BUT THESE TWO BRIDGES WOULDN'T BE INCLUDED?

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11     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NO.

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13     **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU.

14

15     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** AND THEY'RE NOT IN LONG BEACH.

16

17     **ARNOLD SACHS:** WELL, THEY ARE OVER THE 710 FREEWAY?

18

19     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ITEM 47 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
20 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT  
21 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND THEN ON THE SHERIFF'S ITEM, ITEM  
22 69, MR. SACHS?

23

24     **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM 69, ACTUALLY I THINK YOU'RE VERY  
25 HYPOCRITICAL REGARDING THIS ITEM. I'VE COME BEFORE THIS COUNTY



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1 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NUMEROUS TIMES ON BUDGETARY ITEMS, ON THE  
2 BUDGET FOR THE HOMELESS WHERE YOU SPENT HALF A MILLION, OVER A  
3 HALF MILLION DOLLARS INTERVIEWING HOMELESS PEOPLE DOWNTOWN  
4 REQUESTING WHY THEY COST. ON THE M.T.A. BOARD MEETING, THE  
5 LAST BOARD MEETING, YOU HAD AN ITEM ON THE M.T.A. BOARD WHERE  
6 COMPANIES THAT INITIATE CERTAIN BIDS, IF THEY'RE NOT PICKED,  
7 THEY GET A MILLION DOLLARS BACK FROM THE M.T.A. THAT MAY BE  
8 THE POLICY, BUT NOT ONE SUPERVISOR STOOD UP OR ASKED WHAT KIND  
9 OF POLICY DOES THE M.T.A. HAVE THAT THEY'RE PUTTING OUT A  
10 MILLION DOLLARS, HOW MUCH MONEY ARE THEY ROLLING IN THAT THEY  
11 CAN AFFORD TO GIVE FAILED BIDS, COMPANIES THAT MAKE FAILED  
12 BIDS A MILLION DOLLARS? THIS IS A PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION.  
13 THERE'S GOING TO BE MORE PEOPLE AT THIS INAUGURATION THAN  
14 PROBABLY THE LAST FIVE INAUGURATIONS TOGETHER. YOU TALKED  
15 ABOUT FUNDING THAT GOES FOR THE ROSE BOWL. IF THERE'S A  
16 NATURAL DISASTER, IF THERE'S A SITUATION THAT WOULD OCCUR IN  
17 THE THREE DAYS THAT THE PEOPLE WILL BE GONE, THERE'S GOT TO BE  
18 SOME KIND OF CROSS-AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS, WITH  
19 OTHER COUNTIES THAT IF IT CAME TO COVERING FOR 300 PEOPLE, A  
20 LITTLE UNDER 300 PEOPLE, BECAUSE YOU WANT 67 THAT WENT, IT  
21 WOULD BE LIKE 285 PEOPLE THAT YOU'RE ASKING TO BE INCLUDED,  
22 THAT YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO FIND AN AGREEMENT WITH ORANGE COUNTY  
23 OR RIVERSIDE COUNTY OR SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY OR ANY OF THE  
24 LOCAL DIVISIONS, POLICE DEPARTMENTS, TO COVER THOSE-- THAT  
25 INCREDIBLE NEED, WHETHER IT'S TSUNAMI THAT OCCURS, WHEN A



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1 NUCLEAR BOMB GOES OFF, FROM A PLANE THAT CRASHED AT EDWARDS  
2 AIR FORCE BASE, TO A TORNADO AND A MUDSLIDE AT THE SAME TIME.  
3 IF THOSE THINGS WERE TO OCCUR, THEN YOU'RE GOLDEN. BUT TO BE  
4 ABLE TO SIT HERE AND SAY "WE'RE GOING TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT  
5 THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET." YOU'RE JUST PAYING FOR THE SHERIFFS TO  
6 GO TO THE M.T.A.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** IT'S A LOT MORE COMPLICATED THAN THE  
9 SHERIFF'S BUDGET, MR. SACHS. YOU HEARD THE CONVERSATION. IT IS  
10 A LOT MORE COMPLICATED THAN THAT. WE HAVE ISSUES IN  
11 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF DEPUTIES ON THE STREET. YOUR TIME'S  
12 UP.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I UNDERSTAND THAT ALSO, SIR, BUT YOU'RE LOOKING  
15 AT A CONTRACT TO PUT SHERIFFS ON THE M.T.A. BUS LINES.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** UNRELATED. UNRELATED.

18

19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OKAY. IT'S UNRELATED. IT'S PART OF THE  
20 SHERIFF'S DEPLOYMENT.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** EXACTLY. OKAY, WE NEED ITEM 47, DID WE  
23 NEED TO VOTE ON IT?

24



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1     **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YOU APPROVED ALL ITEMS EXCEPT FOR 69 WHICH  
2     IS STILL ON THE TABLE.

3

4     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT.

5

6     **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA? SUPERVISOR MOLINA STILL  
7     HAS?

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9     **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. I THINK THAT WE'RE GOING TO MOVE OVER  
10    TO ITEM 68 THAT THE C.E.O. HAS AN ITEM. 68, I'M SORRY. DIDN'T  
11    HAVE MY MIC. ON.

12

13    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ITEM 68 IS BEFORE US.

14

15    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'RE GOING TO HAVE STAFF JOIN US AT THE  
16    CENTER TABLE TO SPEAK TO IT, BUT AS THEY'RE WALKING UP, I WAS  
17    GOING TO ASK IF WE COULD AMEND THE MOTION. BECAUSE I KNOW THAT  
18    THE INITIAL DIRECTION TO US WAS TO DEVELOP AN R.F.P. BUT I  
19    THINK WE'D BE BETTER SERVED IF WE WENT FORWARD WITH AN R.F.Q  
20    STRUCTURE. BUT WE ALSO TWEAK AT THE STATE THAT THE REVIEWS CAN  
21    BE DONE BOTH THROUGH THAT INDEPENDENT PROCESS. BUT MAYBE THERE  
22    MAY BE A CASE WHERE THE BOARD WOULD LIKE TO DIRECT SOME OF THE  
23    REVIEWS, RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE IS TO ALLOW THE PERSON TO  
24    CONDUCT THE REVIEWS ON AN INDEPENDENT BASIS. BUT GIVEN THAT  
25    THIS POSITION WILL REPORT TO THE BOARD, IT SHOULD ALSO BE





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1     STRUCTURED SO IT'S RESPONSIVE TO THE BOARD'S REQUEST. BUT WE  
2     ALSO HAVE ELLEN AND MARTIN HERE TO SPEAK TO THIS ISSUE IF YOU  
3     HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

4

5     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON THE AMENDMENT PART OF IT, I DON'T KNOW  
6     WHERE MY THING IS? THANK YOU. THERE'S ONE OTHER ITEM, AND I  
7     SUPPORT WHAT YOU'RE SUGGESTING, MR. FUJIOKA. AND I WOULD ADD  
8     ONE OTHER THING. IN THE DRAFT, WHAT WAS THE R.F.P. WHICH MAY  
9     NOW BECOME AN R.F.Q., IT HAD SAID THAT THE PROPOSERS, THAT THE  
10    C.E.O.'S OFFICE WOULD NARROW IT DOWN TO ONE PROPOSER, AND THEN  
11    SUBMIT IT TO THE BOARD. I WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND THAT ALL OF  
12    THE PROPOSERS, NOT IF IT'S 30, BUT IF IT'S IN THE FIVE TO SIX  
13    RANGE, IF THERE ARE THAT MANY, THAT THE BOARD-- TWO THINGS.  
14    NUMBER ONE, THIS IS A POSITION THAT SHOULD REPORT DIRECTLY TO  
15    THE BOARD. I THINK THAT'S WHAT YOU INTENDED ORIGINALLY, WASN'T  
16    IT, WHEN YOU FIRST MADE THIS MOTION?

17

18    **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

19

20    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE FIRM OR THE POSITION. SECONDLY, THE  
21    BOARD SHOULD HAVE MORE THAN ONE TO LOOK AT, THAT'S ALL. SO  
22    THAT AND WHAT SUPERVISOR-- C.E.O. FUJIOKA HAS RECOMMENDED, LET  
23    ME JUST MAKE SURE I AM COVERING ALL MY NOTES HERE. YEAH. AND,  
24    BILL, I ASSUME THAT THE LAST COMMENT YOU MADE IS IN REFERENCE  
25    TO THAT ISSUE. MAYBE IT'S NOT. ON THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER PIECE



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1 OF THIS? I DON'T THINK THAT WAS-- ONE OF THE THINGS YOU SAID  
2 IN THE DRAFT WAS THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WOULD BE  
3 LIMITED IN ITS ABILITY TO ISSUE DIRECTIVES TO THIS POSITION TO  
4 THOSE AREAS WHICH FALL OUT-- SORRY. WOULD LIMIT THE BOARD IN  
5 ISSUING DIRECTIVES ONLY TO THOSE ISSUES THAT FALL OUTSIDE THE  
6 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S FIELD.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, IT SAYS THE OTHER WAY AROUND. AT ANY TIME  
9 THEY COULD ASK FOR IT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK IT SAYS IT WOULD LIMIT THE BOARD OF  
12 SUPERVISORS' ABILITY TO ISSUE DIRECTIVES TO THOSE AREAS WHICH  
13 "FALL OUTSIDE THE AREA OF THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER."

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT ANY TIME THE BOARD  
16 COULD ASK THE CONTRACTOR TO INVESTIGATE, ANALYZE OR VERIFY--

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PARAGRAPH ON PAGE 3, UNDER BOARD  
19 DIRECTIVES. "THIS MAY BE REQUESTED BY THE BOARD ON AN AS-  
20 NEEDED BASIS FOR THOSE AREAS WHICH FALL OUTSIDE THE EXPERTISE  
21 OF THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER."

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH MEANS THAT AT ANY TIME THEY CAN ASK.

24



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1     **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MAYBE IT COULD BE AMENDED. WE CAN CLARIFY IT,  
2     TO MAKE IT REAL CLEAR THAT-- JUST GOT TO MAKE IT, THE BOARD  
3     HAS THE ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO DIRECT.

4

5     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BECAUSE WHAT IT SAYS NOW, I WANT TO MAKE  
6     SURE I'M NOT LOSING MY MIND, BUT IT SAYS NOW THAT THE BOARD  
7     MAY PROVIDE PERIODIC INSTRUCTION AND DIRECTIVES TO THIS ENTITY  
8     RELATED TO AREAS OF CONCERN THEY WISH TO BE INVESTIGATED,  
9     ANALYZED OR SOLVED. THIS MAY BE REQUESTED BY THE BOARD ON AN  
10    AS-NEEDED BASIS FOR THOSE AREAS THAT FALL OUTSIDE THE  
11    EXPERTISE OF THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD  
12    BE LIMITED JUST TO THOSE THINGS. IF THE BOARD CHOOSES TO ASK  
13    THIS GROUP TO DO SOMETHING THAT MAY FALL UNDER THE BUT IT  
14    OVERLAPS THE EXPERTISE, THAT'S ALL I'M SAYING.

15

16    **SUP. MOLINA:** NO PROBLEM.

17

18    **ELLEN SANDT:** WE WANTED TO DO TWO THINGS THERE. WE WANTED THE  
19    PROPOSERS TO BE AWARE THAT THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER MIGHT BE  
20    DOING INVESTIGATIONS OF THEIR OWN AT THE BOARD'S DIRECTION  
21    DURING THAT SAME TIME.

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23    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER SHOULD BRING THAT TO  
24    OUR ATTENTION AT THAT TIME. BUT I JUST DIDN'T WANT US TO BE



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1 PRECLUDED FROM-- THERE WILL BE OVERLAP. I'M TRYING TO AVOID A  
2 PROBLEM.

3

4 **ELLEN SANDT:** SURE.

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SO WE'LL HANDLE THIS LIKE ANY OTHER  
7 RECRUITMENT PROCESS FOR A POSITION THAT REPORTS DIRECTLY TO  
8 THE BOARD AND WE'LL BRING YOU THE HIGHEST-RANKED CANDIDATES.  
9 WE'LL SHOW YOU THE LIST OF ALL PROPOSERS AND WITH A BREAKDOWN  
10 OF WHO WE FEEL ARE-- WHO AND WHY THEY CONSTITUTE THE LIST OF  
11 THE HIGHEST-RANKED CANDIDATES WITHOUT A PRESCRIBED NUMBER.  
12 THERE COULD BE 20 COMPANIES COMING IN. AND WE KNOW THAT SOME  
13 WON'T EVEN MEET YOUR QUALIFICATIONS. BUT THE PROCESS WILL  
14 DESCRIBE--

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MAYBE THAT SCREENING COMMITTEE SHOULD  
17 INCLUDE THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, NOT JUST YOUR OFFICE. I'M NOT  
18 PICKING ON YOU. I WOULD LIKE TO GET A HYBRID. BILL, ONE LAST  
19 THING, THE FIRST THING YOU MENTIONED, I THINK THIS WAS ON THE  
20 POINT-- AND I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THAT-- THIS POSITION, WE'RE  
21 GOING TO DIRECT WHAT THIS POSITION, THE SCOPE OF WHAT THEY'RE  
22 GOING TO LOOK AT.

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES.

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1     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE SCOPE OF WORK IS IN HERE, BUT I THINK  
2     ONE OF THE THINGS IN THE ENSUING WEEK, THERE WILL BE A FOCUSED  
3     SCOPE OF WORK. BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO BE UP TO THAT INDIVIDUAL  
4     TO ROAM AND RUN UP A BUDGET OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

5

6     **ELLEN SANDT:** YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT. WHAT WAS, WE WANTED TO DO  
7     WAS TO SEE WHAT THE PROPOSERS PROPOSED IN TERMS OF HOW MUCH  
8     HOMEWORK DID THEY DO ON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES? HOW  
9     AWARE WERE THEY OF THE ISSUES? WE THOUGHT THAT IN ADDITION TO  
10    THEM LISTING THEIR EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE AND ALL THE THINGS  
11    THEIR COMPANY HAD DONE, WE WANTED TO SEE WHAT THEY THOUGHT THE  
12    TOP PRIORITY AREAS WERE. BUT IT WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY UP TO YOUR  
13    BOARD TO DECIDE WHAT THEY ACTUALLY WANTED THE PROPOSER TO LOOK  
14    AT. BUT THIS IS PART OF THE HOW WELL DID THEY DO THEIR  
15    HOMEWORK?

16

17    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT NEEDS TO BE, AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME  
18    NEEDS, TO BE MADE CRYSTAL CLEAR BECAUSE IT WASN'T TO ME GOING  
19    IN. SO IN ADDITION TO THAT, TO WHAT MR. FUJIOKA HAS  
20    RECOMMENDED, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE IT CLEAR  
21    FROM ME ON THE ITEM I RAISED, WHICH WAS ON THE FALLING OUTSIDE  
22    THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER PIECE. AND I THINK YOU HAVE ENOUGH  
23    THAT, CORRECT? OKAY, THANK YOU.

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1     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ARE THERE OTHER QUESTIONS IN REGARDS TO  
2     THIS ITEM?

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4     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OH, AND, MR. CHAIRMAN, I'M SORRY. AND THE  
5     OTHER THING WAS ON THE PROCESS OF THE SELECTION. YOU HAVE  
6     THAT, AS WELL, RIGHT? THANK YOU. AND THEN MR. FUJIOKA'S ITEMS,  
7     AS WELL. BILL, YOU MIGHT WANT TO REPEAT, BECAUSE I'M NOT SURE  
8     THEY GOT IT.

9

10    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE SCREENING COMMITTEE TO INCLUDE  
11    AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, DID YOU WANT THAT INCLUDED, AS WELL?  
12    SCREENING COMMITTEE TO INCLUDE THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER?

13

14    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES. JUST A HYBRID, INCLUDING THE AUDITOR-  
15    CONTROLLER.

16

17    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IT'S ONE OF THREE ITEMS THAT YOU BROUGHT  
18    FORWARD.

19

20    **SUP. MOLINA:** HE AMENDED THREE ITEMS NOW?

21

22    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. YOU CAN LEAVE THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER  
23    OUT. I THINK WE HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING THAT CAN BE PART OF THE  
24    AMENDMENT. BUT THERE IS TWO.

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1     **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THERE IS TWO. THE FIRST IS TO HAVE FIVE TO  
2     SIX PROPOSERS OR THE ONES THAT WERE HIGHEST RANKED THAT WILL  
3     BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE BOARD FOR REVIEW. THE SECOND WAS TO  
4     CLARIFY THE LANGUAGE ON PAGE 3 TO ENSURE THAT THE BOARD CAN  
5     DIRECT THE INDEPENDENT ENTITY TO REVIEW ANY AREA.

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7     **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY.

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9     **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY.

10

11    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU SAID IT BETTER. THAN I DID.

12

13    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AND TO CHANGE IT FROM AN R.F.P. TO AN R.F.Q.?

14

15    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT WAS THAT?

16

17    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** FROM R.F.P. TO AN R.F.Q.

18

19    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT. AND THAT THE POSITION WILL REPORT  
20    DIRECTLY TO THE BOARD. THAT WAS THE OTHER THING. GREAT.

21

22    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** IS THAT IS?

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24    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FOR NOW. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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1     **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I THINK THIS IS  
2     AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE DIRECTION IN WHICH WE SHOULD BE  
3     HEADED, THAT IS TO INCREASE THE LEVEL OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND  
4     TRANSPARENCY WITHIN THIS PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT. THERE HAS BEEN  
5     A POINT OF VIEW THAT TO SOME EXTENT SUGGESTS THAT MANY OF THE  
6     CHALLENGES FACED BY D.H.S. ARE ISOLATED. MY VIEW HAS BEEN AND  
7     REMAINS THAT SOME OF THE CHALLENGES ARE SYSTEMIC IN NATURE. TO  
8     HAVE AN INSPECTOR GENERAL AS SUCH AS I BEGAN WORKING ON IN  
9     2005 WITH LEGISLATION ON THIS MATTER, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WHAT  
10    IS IMPORTANT AS WE MOVE FORWARD TO CAPTURE A SENSE OF CHANGE  
11    THAT WE CAN ALL EMBRACE, IS THAT WE HAVE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF  
12    FLEXIBILITY TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE IN THE CONTEXT OF MORE  
13    ACCOUNTABILITY. THOSE TWO PRINCIPLES AND FEATURES STRIKE ME AS  
14    BEING VERY, VERY IMPORTANT. TO PROCEED WITH AN R.F.Q. AFFORDS  
15    US THAT. AND MAY I ADD, MR. CHAIRMAN, AND COLLEAGUES, THAT THE  
16    MORE INDEPENDENT, AND I WANT TO SAY THIS FOR THE RECORD, THE  
17    MORE INDEPENDENT, THE BETTER. ALONG WITH THE FLEXIBILITY THAT  
18    WILL BE AFFORDED US AS WELL AS THE ACCOUNTABILITY ATTENDANT  
19    THERE TO. THIS IS THE WAY IN WHICH I BELIEVE WE CAN ADDRESS  
20    SOME OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS THAT HAVE PLAGUED THIS  
21    DEPARTMENT. AND IF WE WERE TO MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION, I THINK  
22    WE WILL FIND AN OUTCOME THAT WILL BE MORE SATISFACTORY THAN  
23    WHAT WE'VE EXPERIENCED IN THE PAST.

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1     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I THINK WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME WAVELENGTH  
2     AS FAR AS THE INDEPENDENCE. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

3

4     **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO THANK THE  
5     C.E.O. AND THE STAFF FOR RESPONDING TO THIS. I APPRECIATE IT.  
6     I THINK THAT WE'RE UNFORTUNATE IN THE SITUATION THAT WE'RE IN.  
7     I HAVE FOUND MYSELF IN THE LAST THREE YEARS, EVEN BEFORE THAT,  
8     THAT IT WAS HARD FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY WHEN THE  
9     DEPARTMENT WAS REPORTING TO ME WHETHER THEY WERE REPORTING  
10    FACTS AND INFORMATION AND TRUTH OR WHETHER THEY WERE TELLING  
11    ME WHAT I NEEDED TO HEAR. AND I'VE BEEN TROUBLED WITH THAT  
12    FROM DAY ONE. BUT THE MOST TROUBLING ASPECT OF IN THE HEALTH  
13    DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN THERE IS SO MANY VARIATIONS OF THE TRUTH,  
14    I GUESS, OR VARIATIONS OF WHAT IS A FACT THERE. I'M MORE  
15    RECENTLY TROUBLED BY CONSENT FORMS THAT I'M VERY, VERY  
16    TROUBLED WITH. YOU THINK WE WOULD HAVE CONSISTENCY ON CONSENT  
17    FORMS. YOU THINK THAT WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT WHEN YOU LOOK AT  
18    AN ISSUE, THAT WHEN YOU HAVE A HOSPITAL AND THEY'RE DOING AN  
19    OPERATION, THERE WOULD BE CONSISTENCY. I MEAN WHY SHOULD ONE  
20    HOSPITAL, ONE CLINIC HAVE ONE DIFFERENT THAN ANOTHER? THINGS  
21    LIKE THAT, THAT WOULD LEAD TO A MUCH MORE SEAMLESS SYSTEM.  
22    WHEN WE LOOKED AT THE ISSUES THAT WERE BROUGHT ON BY MARTIN  
23    LUTHER KING AND THE TESTING OF THE NURSES, I MEAN FINDING OUT  
24    THAT THE TEST HAS TO BE DEVELOPED. YOU THINK ONE WOULD HAVE  
25    THE SAME SET OF TESTS, WHETHER IT BE PEDIATRIC NURSES OR



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1 WHETHER THEY BE TRAUMA NURSES OR SURGICAL NURSES, WHATEVER THE  
2 ISSUE IS, I THINK THAT THIS KIND OF THING CONTINUES TO  
3 SURPRISE US. THE LIVE SCAN ISSUES CERTAINLY SURPRISED ME. MY  
4 ASSUMPTION WAS THAT OUR PERSONNEL DO THESE THINGS. AND WHEN  
5 YOU STUMBLE ACROSS THIS, IT IS VERY, VERY HARD TO DEAL WITH A  
6 DEPARTMENT THAT EVERY TIME YOU'RE ASSUMING THAT THERE ARE  
7 CERTAIN STANDARDS OF CARE, CERTAIN STANDARDS IN ADMINISTERING  
8 HOSPITALS, CLINICS AND PATIENT CARE, THAT YOU FIND THESE  
9 EXCEPTIONS. VERY RECENTLY WE HAD A LAWSUIT THAT WE PAID OUT  
10 THAT WE COULDN'T EVEN DEFEND BECAUSE WE WEREN'T FOLLOWING,  
11 QUOTE, THE STANDARD OF CARE. EVEN THOUGH WE HAD A VERY  
12 COMPETENT SITUATION BUT WE'VE HAD NO DEFENSE BECAUSE WE  
13 WEREN'T. SO THESE KINDS OF THINGS ARE TROUBLING FOR ME BECAUSE  
14 I, AS A SUPERVISOR, AND I SAID THIS WITH MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
15 WE'RE NOT GOING IN TO MICROMANAGE. THAT IS NOT OUR INTEREST.  
16 OUR ASSUMPTION IS THAT EVERYTHING IS WORKING WELL. BUT LIKE  
17 ANYTHING ELSE, AND WE LOOK TO PROFESSIONALS TO GIVE US THIS  
18 INFORMATION AND THIS ADVICE AND COUNSEL AND MORE IMPORTANTLY  
19 INFORMATION SO WE COULD MAKE DETERMINATIONS ABOUT POLICY.  
20 UNFORTUNATELY WHY WE'RE AT THIS POINT TODAY IS BECAUSE THAT  
21 HAS NOT BEEN AS CLEAR AS WE LIKE IT TO BE. IT HAS LED TO  
22 UNFORTUNATELY THE FAILURE OF A HOSPITAL AND POTENTIALLY OTHER  
23 KINDS OF ESCALATION OF INCIDENTS, WHETHER IT BE IN PATIENT  
24 CARE, MALPRACTICE OR OTHER KINDS OF ISSUES. SO WE HAVE AN  
25 OPPORTUNITY HERE TO CREATE A MECHANISM THAT IS GOING TO BE OUR



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1 RESOURCE, OUR PARTNER. TO GO THROUGH SOMEBODY WHO HAS AN  
2 EXPERTISE LEVEL BEYOND OURSELVES THAT KNOWS ENOUGH ABOUT  
3 HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION, HOSPITAL PATIENT CARE, QUALITY OF  
4 CARE, ISSUES ABOUT PERSONNEL AND SO ON WITHIN A HOSPITAL  
5 SETTING, THAT COULD COME IN AND AUTOMATICALLY HAVE, I WOULD  
6 THINK, THE APPROPRIATE ASSUMPTIONS. MY ASSUMPTIONS MIGHT BE  
7 ONE. BUT THEY MAY NOT BE THE APPROPRIATE ASSUMPTIONS AT WHAT  
8 LEVEL IT SHOULD OPERATE THAT COULD ASSIST US IN MAYBE ALREADY  
9 HAVING AN IDEA, THESE ARE THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT YOU SHOULD  
10 HAVE, COULD QUICKLY INVESTIGATE AND AUDIT, AND SAY, "I WOULD  
11 RECOMMEND THAT YOU WOULD DO THE FOLLOWING THINGS, OR CHANGE TO  
12 OTHER KINDS OF THINGS, OR HAVE A CONSISTENCY ACROSS THE  
13 BOARD." SO WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO THAT. AND EVERY SO  
14 OFTEN, WE ALSO HAVE A NEED THAT WE'RE SAYING, "LOOK INTO THIS  
15 ITEM," BECAUSE WE COME ACROSS THESE INCIDENTS THAT MAY BE OUT  
16 OF THE FRAME OF WHAT SOMEBODY ELSE IS DOING, BUT THEY'RE VERY  
17 SIGNIFICANT TO US. SO WE HAVE A SITUATION HERE TO REALLY  
18 CREATE AN INDEPENDENT ARM, BUT YET AT THE SAME TIME, SOMEONE  
19 WHO IS GOING TO ASSIST US TO GET TO GO. WE DON'T NEED TO HAVE  
20 SOMEONE WHO IS GOING TO SUGAR COAT THESE ITEMS. THESE ARE  
21 CLEARLY ISSUES THAT IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A GOVERNING  
22 BOARD, IT IS OUR DUTY, TO PUT IN PLACE A CORRECTION. BUT THE  
23 BIGGEST PROBLEM THAT WE HAVE HAD AS A BOARD IS TRYING TO GET  
24 ALL THE FACTS, TRYING TO GET JUST ALL THE BASIC DATA, REALLY  
25 TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHY WE HAVE THE COMPLEXITY OF THIS



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1 PROBLEM. A PERFECT EXAMPLE IS RIGHT NOW, THE CONSENT FORM. ONE  
2 WOULD ASSUME, AND I MADE AN UNFORTUNATE ASSUMPTION, THAT WE  
3 HAVE CONSENT FORMS THAT ARE FAIRLY GENERAL-- I MEAN, NOT  
4 FAIRLY GENERAL, BUT CONSISTENT ACROSS THE BOARD, THAT IF I'M  
5 GOING TO HAVE MY APPENDIX OUT, THERE MUST BE A CONSENT FORM  
6 FOR THAT. IF I'M A PEDIATRIC PATIENT AND I'M GOING TO HAVE,  
7 YOU KNOW, SOME KIND OF SURGICAL PROCEDURE, THERE WOULD BE ONE  
8 FOR A PEDIATRIC PATIENT. BUT THERE'S INCONSISTENCY IN OUR  
9 SYSTEM. AND I'M TROUBLED BY THAT, PARTICULARLY WHEN WE HAVE  
10 OVERRIDING RESPONSIBILITIES, WHETHER THE RIGHT TO KNOW FOR OUR  
11 PATIENTS. I THINK THERE'S A STATE LAW. I THINK THAT THE  
12 H.I.P.A.A. RESPONSIBILITIES THAT WE HAVE, ONE WOULD THINK THAT  
13 AS EVEN IN A GOOD LEGAL DEFENSE MECHANISM, THAT WE WOULD HAVE  
14 CONSISTENT CONSENT FORMS. SO THIS IS A KIND OF INDIVIDUAL,  
15 COMPANY, GROUP OF PEOPLE, THAT MIGHT COME IN AND GIVE US THAT  
16 PATHWAY, SO THAT WE COULD AT LEAST GET ALL OF THE FACTS  
17 TOGETHER AND CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE, AND HOPEFULLY HAVE  
18 AN ALLY IN MAYBE TAKING THE STEPS TOWARD THAT CORRECTION.  
19 DURING MARTIN LUTHER KING, MY BIGGEST CONCERN WAS NOT ONLY  
20 HAVING TO READ ABOUT IT EVERY DAY IN THE L.A. TIMES, AND THEN  
21 CHASE AROUND OUR OWN DEPARTMENT AS TO WHAT'S FACT AND WHAT'S  
22 NOT, HOW DID THIS INFORMATION GET OUT, WHY DIDN'T WE KNOW  
23 THOSE KIND OF THINGS? THE WORST PART IS WHEN WE WERE TRYING TO  
24 PUT IT ALL TOGETHER AND FIX IT, WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. AND  
25 WE WERE LEFT, EACH OF US AS FIVE MEMBERS, TRYING TO SORT OUT





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1 HOW TO FIX IT. AND THAT'S NOT THE WAY IT SHOULD OPERATE.  
2 HOPEFULLY WE HAVE THE KIND OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND  
3 SOMETIMES FOR WHATEVER REASON WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT, EVERYBODY  
4 RUNS TO PROTECT THEIR BEHINDS. THEY ONLY GIVE YOU AS MUCH  
5 INFORMATION AS-- THEY DON'T WANT TO TELL ON ANYONE ELSE,  
6 THERE'S THIS WHOLE THING THAT GOES ON. SO WE REALLY NEED TO--  
7 WE RUN HOSPITALS, WE RUN CLINICS, WE HAVE THE LARGEST TRAUMA  
8 SYSTEM, A VERY SIGNIFICANT SAFETY NET. WE CANNOT AFFORD  
9 ANOTHER FAILURE AT ALL. SO CONSEQUENTLY, FOR US TO BE  
10 EFFECTIVE, WE NEED THIS KIND OF GUIDANCE. SO I APPRECIATE THE  
11 WORK THAT'S BEEN DONE. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE R.F.Q.S WHEN THEY  
12 COME BACK. AND HOPEFULLY WE'LL HAVE AN ARRAY OF PEOPLE THAT  
13 ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO MEET OUR NEEDS. BUT I THINK THE MOST  
14 IMPORTANT PART OF IT IS THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE AN ADVISOR.  
15 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A RESOURCE THAT IS GOING TO GUIDE US TO  
16 BECOME A MORE EFFECTIVE GOVERNING BOARD, OF WHICH WE WERE  
17 CRITICIZED, CHASTISED AND SANCTIONED FOR NOT ACTING PROPERLY  
18 WITH MARTIN LUTHER KING. SO THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO STEP UP  
19 AND MAKE ALL OF THOSE CORRECTIONS AND TO GET THAT GUIDANCE AND  
20 ADVICE. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO R.F.Q. I HOPE IT WILL BE A QUICK,  
21 SOLID PROCESS THAT CAN COME BACK AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, THAT  
22 WE WILL HAVE AN ARRAY OF PEOPLE TO SELECT FROM, OR GROUPS, AND  
23 THAT THIS BOARD CAN START ON ITS WAY TO REALLY GETTING AN  
24 INDEPENDENT VOICE OR AN INDEPENDENT BODY WHO CAN SHARE WITH US  
25 AND LET US KNOW WHAT IS THE BEST MECHANISM TO MAKE SURE WE ARE





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1 PROTECTING THE SAFETY NET OF OUR CLINICS AND OUR HOSPITALS. SO  
2 I THANK YOU FOR THAT WORK.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS? AS  
5 AMENDED.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST WANT TO MAKE ONE BRIEF COMMENT. THIS  
8 IS A WONDERFUL IDEA, ASSUMING WE DO THIS RIGHT, BUT IT IS ONLY  
9 AS GOOD AS WHAT WE DO WITH THE INFORMATION ONCE WE GET IT.  
10 JUST TO TAKE IT BEYOND WHAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA JUST SAID, AND  
11 THAT'S GOING TO BE CRITICAL. WE HAD A LOT OF INFORMATION ALONG  
12 THE WAY, A WHOLE LOT OF THINGS. SOMETIMES FOR A VARIETY OF  
13 REASONS, SOMETIMES GOOD REASONS, SOMETIMES NOT SO GOOD, WE  
14 DON'T ACT. SO THIS POSITION IS ONLY AS VALUABLE AS THIS  
15 BOARD'S WILLINGNESS TO RESPOND AND ENGAGE ON THE ISSUES THAT  
16 ARE BROUGHT TO THE FORE AND I HOPE THAT IT WILL HAVE THE  
17 DESIRED RESULT.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, MR. SACHS, YOU SIGNED UP TO  
20 SPEAK ON ITEM 68? IF YOU STAY CLOSE, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. GO  
21 AHEAD, MR. SACHS.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. I'M  
24 GLAD THAT YOU ARE NOT GOING TO GET INTO THE MICROMANAGEMENT,  
25 BECAUSE THAT WOULD ASSIGN YOU AS SOME KIND OF BLAME FOR WHAT



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1 GOES WRONG. BUT REALLY, THE FACT THAT YOU'RE BRINGING THIS  
2 POSITION INTO THE FOLD, WHY NOT FROM THE OTHER POINT OF VIEW  
3 LOOK AT THE SUCCESS OF THE OTHER FOUR COUNTY HOSPITALS AND THE  
4 CLINICS THAT ARE RUN, AND SAY, " WHY ARE THEY SO SUCCESSFUL,  
5 AND M.L.K. WAS SUCH A FAILURE AT MAINTAINING POLICIES, BASIC  
6 POLICIES?" EVEN FROM THE METRO PLAN THAT WAS PUT ABOUT BY THE  
7 COUNTY-- COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEAD THAT NEVER WENT ANYWHERE.  
8 GETTING THE INFORMATION IS REALLY IMPORTANT. BUT HOLDING  
9 PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE FOR A TIMELINE WITH THE INFORMATION IS JUST  
10 AS IMPORTANT. IF THE INFORMATION HAD BEEN MADE PUBLIC OR BEEN  
11 AVAILABLE OR BEEN ABLE TO BE ACTED ON OR SOMEBODY HAD SAID,  
12 "WE KEEP PASSING THIS ON, WE KEEP PUTTING THESE MEETINGS ON  
13 HOLD OR HOLDING THE ITEM FOR ANOTHER MONTH OR TWO MONTHS,"  
14 THEN IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED THAT THE METRO PLAN THAT  
15 HAD BEEN PROPOSED WAS JUST SMOKE, BECAUSE ACTUALLY NOTHING  
16 HAPPENED. IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A REVIEW OF ALL EMPLOYEES AND  
17 THAT NEVER HAPPENED. THE REQUEST FOR THE LEADERSHIP, WILL THIS  
18 BE A DEPARTMENT-- THIS EXECUTIVE OFFICER POSITION, WOULD IT  
19 NOT BE BETTER JUST TO HAVE HIM REPORT TO THE C.E.O., TO KEEP  
20 IT EVEN MORE OUTSIDE THE REACH OF WHATEVER THE BOARD WANTS TO  
21 DO? LET HIM MAKE HIS REPORT TO THE C.E.O. AND LET THE C.E.O.  
22 BRING HIS RECOMMENDATION IN FRONT OF THE BOARD? THAT WAY THERE  
23 IS ABSOLUTELY NO INFLUENCE BY ANY BOARD MEMBERS. THAT WAY TO  
24 HAVE HIM THEN BE OPEN TO ANY KIND OF CONFLICT FROM THE BOARD?  
25 IT JUST SEEMS MUCH MORE TRANSPARENT. EVERYBODY USES THAT WORD.



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1 AND FINALLY, WHAT PROCESS WOULD WE USE TO SELECT THIS PERSON  
2 TO ADMINISTER, BE THE ADMINISTRATOR IN THIS POSITION?

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOARD LETTER.

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6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WOULD IT BE THE CONSENSUS SCORING?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** (LAUGHING) R.F.Q.S. THE ITEM AS AMENDED IS  
9 BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU  
10 HAD-- SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE QUESTION THAT I WANTED TO ASK IS WHY  
13 CAN'T THE C.E.O.'S HEALTH TEAM, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
14 EXPERTISE OF OUR DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, THE C.I.O. AND  
15 THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, ANALYZE THE DEPARTMENT'S MANAGEMENT  
16 STRUCTURE AND THEN RECOMMEND AND IMPLEMENT CHANGES?

17

18 **ELLEN SANDT:** I GUESS MY RESPONSE TO THAT IS THERE PROBABLY  
19 ARE PORTIONS OF IT THAT WE COULD DO. BECAUSE WE ARE FAMILIAR  
20 OBVIOUSLY WITH COUNTY MANAGEMENT PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES AND  
21 HUMAN RESOURCES PROCESSES AND THOSE KINDS OF THINGS. AND I  
22 THINK IT WOULD BE UP TO THE BOARD TO DECIDE HOW THEY WANT TO  
23 DIVIDE UP THAT WORK. YOU MIGHT WANT SOMEBODY WHO'S GOT THAT  
24 EXPERTISE, SPECIFICALLY WITH THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY, AS  
25 VERSUS AT OTHER TIME YOU MIGHT WANT COUNTY STAFF TO DO



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1 SOMETHING THAT'S REALLY SPECIFIC TO COUNTY PROCESSES. SO I  
2 THINK WHAT WE WERE TRYING TO DO IS CREATE SOMETHING THAT GIVES  
3 YOU THE OPTION.

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5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THIS WOULD NOT REPLACE OUR ROLE, OUR FUNCTION  
6 OR YOUR ABILITY TO DIRECT EITHER OUR OFFICE OR THE AUDITOR-  
7 CONTROLLER OR EVEN, TO SOME EXTENT-- WELL, WE HAVE OTHER  
8 INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES IN THE COUNTY. THIS IS TO CREATE THAT  
9 INDEPENDENT ENTITY THAT CAN GO IN AND SOLELY FOCUS ON HEALTH  
10 SERVICES, WHEREAS OUR FOCUS IS AT YOUR DISCRETION, AND IT  
11 COULD BE ANY ENTITY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THAT THE  
12 INTENT OF THIS IS TO HAVE SOMEONE TO FOCUS ON D.H.S.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THE CONSULTANT MADE HIS RECOMMENDATIONS  
15 BASED UPON THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S REPORT. SO WHY WOULDN'T  
16 YOU HAVE THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER ANALYZE THE DEPARTMENT THEN GO  
17 TO THE CONSULTANT?

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL THAT COULD WORK. IF THE BOARD-- SEE,  
20 ONCE WE MOVE FORWARD AND IDENTIFY THIS ENTITY, THE BOARD HAS  
21 MANY OPTIONS AT ITS DISPOSAL. ONE OPTION WOULD BE TO GET THE  
22 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. ANOTHER, AS I MENTIONED, WOULD BE OUR  
23 OFFICE. THE THIRD WOULD BE THIS ONE ENTITY THAT DEVELOPS--  
24 SEE, WHEN YOU HAVE SOMEONE-- THAT'S WHY WE RECOMMEND THE  
25 R.F.Q., BECAUSE WHEN YOU HAVE SOMEONE WITH VERY SPECIFIC



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1 EXPERIENCE, TRAINING WHATEVER SKILL SETS THAT FOCUS ON A  
2 PUBLIC HEALTHCARE ENTITY IN A CIVIL SERVICE OR PUBLIC  
3 STRUCTURE, THAT BRINGS US A HIGHER LEVEL OF EXPERTISE INTO  
4 THAT REVIEW PROCESS AND A VERY FOCUSED EXPERTISE.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT HAVE YOU ANALYZED WHAT THE COSTS WOULD  
7 BE?

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE WILL COME BACK WITH THAT FOLLOWING THE  
10 CONCLUSION OF THE R.F.Q. PROCESS. WE WILL BRING THAT TO THE  
11 BOARD.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE WE TALKING ABOUT 50,000? 300,000?

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE COSTS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE TYPE OF  
16 REVIEWS AND THE NUMBER OF REVIEWS. AND SO I IMAGINE THERE  
17 WOULD BE PROBABLY AN HOURLY STRUCTURE THAT WE WOULD COME BACK  
18 TO THE BOARD. IT'S UP TO THE BOARD'S DISCRETION HOW OFTEN AND  
19 HOW EXTENSIVE THE BOARD'S REVIEWS ARE.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THAT'S THE PURPOSE OF HAVING THE R.F.Q.  
22 VERSUS THE R.F.P.

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24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR.

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1     **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER HAS CONDUCTED  
2     MANAGEMENT STUDIES IN THE PAST. WHY CAN'T HE DO IT ON THIS  
3     PROPOSAL?

4

5     **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL AGAIN, THE ANSWER IS YES, THEY COULD.  
6     BUT WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DEVELOP HERE IS A TEAM THAT HAS A  
7     SPECIAL LEVEL OF EXPERTISE IN HEALTHCARE, AND SO OUR AUDITORS,  
8     ALTHOUGH I THINK THEY DO A VERY GOOD JOB, YOU HAVE FOLKS THAT  
9     ARE MORE GENERALISTS, VERSUS HAVING SOMEONE WHO CAN COME IN  
10    AND UNDERSTAND THE C.M.S. OR THE JOINT COMMISSION LICENSING  
11    ACCREDITATION STANDARDS, FOR EXAMPLE, OR THE EXAMPLE IS GIVEN  
12    ABOUT CONSENT DECREES-- I MEAN, CONSENT STATEMENTS. THE  
13    KNOWLEDGE A PERSON MUST HAVE TO UNDERSTAND HOW THOSE CONSENT  
14    STATEMENTS ARE DEVELOPED. AND THEN YOU HAVE SOME DEGREE OF  
15    MEDICAL UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERTISE, THAT'S IMPORTANT.

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17    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE CONSULTANT THAT WE BROUGHT IN HAD A  
18    VERY NARROW SCOPE, RIGHT? VERY NARROW FOCUS? MERRICK BOBB? SO  
19    HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO LIMIT THAT SCOPE BY THIS CONTRACT TO  
20    ENSURE THAT THE CONSULTANTS' WORK WOULD RESULT IN A  
21    CONSTRUCTIVE CHANGE AND KEEP THE COSTS WITHIN REASON TO AVOID  
22    ANY TYPE OF WHAT WE HAD EXPERIENCED WITH NAVIGANT, WHICH WAS A  
23    COMPLETE DISASTER, WHICH I HAD ALWAYS OPPOSED?

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1     **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I BELIEVE THE WAY THIS IS STRUCTURED, TO A  
2     LARGE EXTENT, THAT WILL FALL UNDER THE BOARD'S CONTROL.  
3     BECAUSE IF THE COSTS ARE GETTING OUT OF LINE, GIVEN THAT THIS  
4     POSITION REPORTS DIRECTLY TO THE BOARD AND PROVIDING THE  
5     BOARD-- WILL BE PROVIDING THE BOARD WITH ONGOING REPORTS,  
6     INCLUDING THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE REVIEWS, THE  
7     STRUCTURE'S IN PLACE TO CONTROL COSTS SO THEY DON'T ESCALATE  
8     TO SOMETHING UNMANAGEABLE.

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10    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO LET'S SAY THE RECOMMENDATIONS COME IN AND  
11    THEY'RE JUST WHAT WE ALL NEED BUT THEY'RE NEVER IMPLEMENTED,  
12    SO HOW DO WE ENSURE THAT THEY ARE GOING TO BE IMPLEMENTED.

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14    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL THE IMPLEMENTATION AT THAT POINT YOU  
15    WILL HOLD BOTH THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES, THE FACILITY  
16    MANAGER-- I WOULDN'T SAY BOTH. YOU WOULD HOLD THE FACILITY  
17    MANAGER WITH THE RECOMMENDATION EXISTS, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH  
18    SERVICES AND THEN MYSELF ACCOUNTABLE TO MAKING SURE THEY'RE  
19    IMPLEMENTED.

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21    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? ALL RIGHT. THEN  
22    THE ITEM IS BEFORE US AS AMENDED. ANY OBJECTIONS? SO ORDERED.  
23    I BELIEVE, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I BELIEVE WE'RE READY TO BRING  
24    ITEM 69 BACK? IS THAT CORRECT? THE QUESTION SUPERVISOR MOLINA  
25    GAVE TO ME WAS: WHAT WOULD I SUPPORT SO WE WON'T WASTE





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1 ANYBODY'S TIME? OKAY? MY WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT ANYTHING WOULD  
2 BE I WILL ACCEPT UP TO 100 DEPUTIES, WHICH IS A LITTLE OVER  
3 TWO PLATOONS. AND WOULD PUT THAT ON THE TABLE. UP TO 100  
4 DEPUTIES.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LESS THAN TWO PLATOONS.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** IT'S A TAD OVER TWO PLATOONS. IT'S RIGHT  
9 AROUND TWO PLATOONS. I WILL SUPPORT THAT. I WILL PUT IT ON THE  
10 TABLE.

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12 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** A PLATOON IS 56 PEOPLE. IT WOULD  
13 BE 112 PEOPLE FOR TWO PLATOONS.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** TWO PLATOONS, THEN. TWO PLATOONS.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OVER 100, THOUGH.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** IT'S 112.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IN LIGHT OF WHERE WE BEGAN --

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IF LIGHT OF WHERE WE BEGAN, IF I MAY, IF  
24 I'M IN ORDER, 500 THEN TO LESS THAN 350, IN LIGHT OF THE FACT  
25 THAT THERE IS A NEED, WHICH HAS BEEN I THINK REASONABLY



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1 DEMONSTRATED, AND BALANCE THAT AGAINST THE DISCUSSION, IT  
2 WOULD SEEM TO ME TO BE IN THE INTEREST OF REASONABLENESS AND  
3 SENDING AN APPROPRIATE MESSAGE THAT WE LAND AT LEAST IN THE  
4 AREA OF 250. AND I WOULD SO MOVE IF THERE IS A SUBSTITUTE  
5 MOTION IN ORDER. IF THAT'S MAIN MOTION AS THE CHAIR SEES  
6 APPROPRIATE, I AM PREPARED TO SUPPORT 250 DEPUTIES TO BE A  
7 PART OF THE DELEGATION TO GO TO THE NATION'S CAPITOL TO  
8 PROTECT THE PRESIDENT-ELECT AT THE PROPER TIME AND PLACE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUBSTITUTE MOTION BEFORE US FOR 250  
11 DEPUTIES. IS THERE A SECOND TO THAT?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, THERE IS.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ROLL CALL, PLEASE.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.



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2     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

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4     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NO.

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6     **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE MOTION FAILS.

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8     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WE'RE BACK TO MY ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION,  
9 BUT MY ONE IS TO SUPPORT-- YOU'RE TELLING ME 112 WHICH ARE TWO  
10 PLATOONS HERE OR SOMEWHAT LESS THAN A HUNDRED. I DON'T KNOW  
11 WHAT THE DIFFERENCE IS.

12

13     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** WE CUT BACK. WE WERE TRYING TO  
14 STRETCH OUT THREE PLATOONS, SO WE WENT BACK TO THE DRAWING  
15 BOARD AND DELETED AND CUT DOWN TO 48, WHICH IS BELOW THE  
16 NORMAL PLATOON STRENGTH. BUT TWO ACTUAL PLATOONS RUN 56  
17 PEOPLE.

18

19     **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND NO COST TO THE COUNTY.

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21     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO COST  
22 WHATSOEVER. I ASKED MR. FUJIOKA TO--

23

24     **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE'RE TALKING TWO PLATOONS.

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1     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I WILL MOVE 112.

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3     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY'RE GOING TO FULLY REIMBURSE YOUR  
4     TRANSPORTATION FOR THE 112?

5

6     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** WELL, THEY WILL REIMBURSE UP TO  
7     \$1500 A PERSON ON THE PLANE, SO WE HAVE TO WORK OUT THE PLANE  
8     DETAILS. FIRST THING IS, IS TO GET CONCURRENCE OF WHAT WE'RE  
9     GOING TO WILL SEND AND THEN GO FROM THERE.

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11    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR::** HANG ON JUST A SECOND. GO AHEAD.

12

13    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** JUST A POINT OF CLARIFICATION. WOULD  
14    THERE HAVE BEEN ANY NUMBER IF THE NUMBER WAS 250?

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16    **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** NO.

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18    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SEE, I WAS GOING TO ASK IF IT WOULD BE  
19    REASONABLE IF WE CAN ASK THE UNDER SHERIFF TO HAVE A  
20    DISCUSSION ABOUT THE IMPACT IT WOULD HAVE-- WE TALKED ABOUT  
21    TWO PLATOONS. THEN A THIRD PLATOON. AND NO YOU JUST VOTED  
22    AGAINST WHICH I WOULD BE FIVE PLATOONS AT ONE POINT IF WE'RE  
23    AROUND THE 250 RANGE. BUT WHAT THE IMPACT WOULD BE IF THERE  
24    WERE FOUR PLATOONS OR THREE PLATOONS TO THE COST FACTOR AND



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1 ALSO THE FLIGHT AND SO ON? SO THAT WE HAVE EVERYTHING CLEAR ON  
2 THE TABLE WHEN WE MAKE THE VOTE.

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4 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** IF YOU SEND TWO PLATOONS, THREE  
5 PLATOONS OR FOUR PLATOONS, THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO COST TO THE  
6 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND I THINK THERE IS AN ISSUE THAT  
7 SHOULD BE CLARIFIED. NO OTHER AGENCY HAVE BEEN GIVEN THESE  
8 E.N.B. COSTS WHATSOEVER, THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, OF THE  
9 4,000 OFFICERS. I THINK ACTUALLY, THAT'S NOT TRULY A COST TO  
10 US, THAT E.N.B. IF THEY WERE HERE, THEY WOULD GET THE SAME  
11 MONEY, ANYWAY, AND WERE GOING TO BE PAID THE SALARIES.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THE BENEFITS, WE'RE GOING TO ABSORB THE  
14 BENEFITS AS WE DO WITH OUR CONTRACT CITIES.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CONTRACT CITIES PAY FOR THEM.

17

18 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** WHEN DEALING WITH GOVERNMENT  
19 OFFICIALS, THERE'S A DIFFERENT RATE THAT WHEEZE CHARGE FOR  
20 THESE BENEFITS. THERE IS A DIFFERENT RATE RATHER THAN THE  
21 NORMAL, WHAT ARE THE PERCENTAGES.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WILL THEY PAY THAT RATE METRO? ARE THEY  
24 GOING TO PAY THAT RATE?

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1     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** THEY ARE NOT PAYING EMPLOYEE  
2     BENEFITS.

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4     **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THERE IS A COST. THERE IS A COST.

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6     **C.E.O. FUJIOKA WELL,** IT IS A COST WE'RE INCURRING NOW. BUT  
7     THE QUESTION I WAS GOING TO ASK ABOUT THE OPERATIONAL IMPACT.  
8     NOT ONLY ON THE FINANCIAL, BUT THERE'S A LOT OF FOCUS ON  
9     WHETHER OR NOT OUR SENDING THE DEPUTIES AND OTHER STAFF THAT  
10    THE BACKFILL ISSUE AND THE IMPACT IT COULD HAVE ON OUR  
11    COMMUNITIES. COULD YOU SPEAK TO THAT?

12  
13    **>> UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** THERE IS -- WE'VE ARRANGED FOR  
14    THAT TO MAKE SURE WE HAD THE SAME AMOUNT OF COVERAGE AND THE  
15    SAME ABILITY TO BACK UP. A COUPLE OF ISSUES NEED TO BE  
16    ADDRESSED HERE. L.A.P.D., WE CALLED AND ASKED THEM. THEY  
17    DIDN'T GO BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO PROTECT THE CITY. THAT WAS  
18    NOT THEIR ISSUE. WE TALKED TO THE ASSISTANT CHIEF LAST NIGHT.  
19    IT WAS A LOGISTICAL NIGHTMARE FOR THEM. THEY CHOSE NOT TO TAKE  
20    IT ON. N.Y.P.D., WE TALKED TO THE CHIEF IN WASHINGTON, D.C.  
21    WAS NOT ASKED BECAUSE IN 2004, THEY IN FACT OBJECTED TO THE  
22    LIABILITY ASPECTS OF THE M.O.U. AND DECIDED NOT TO GO ALONG  
23    WITH IT. SO THEY WERE NOT ASKED THIS YEAR. THAT WAS THE REASON  
24    FOR THAT BECAUSE THEY GAVE SUCH A STRUGGLE LAST YEAR IN 2004  
25    ON THOSE PARTICULAR ISSUES.



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2     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT WAS THE LIABILITY ISSUE?

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4     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** THEY DIDN'T LIKE THE LANGUAGE OF  
5 THE CONTRACT. OUR COUNTY COUNSEL SAID THE LANGUAGE IS OKAY FOR  
6 THE LIABILITY. THE REALITY IS THERE IS NO COST. IF THOSE  
7 DEPUTIES TODAY GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C., IF THEY GO TO  
8 WASHINGTON, D.C. TODAY, WE'RE GOING TO PICK UP THOSE COSTS. IF  
9 THEY STAY HOME, WE'RE GOING TO PICK UP THOSE COSTS.

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11     **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THERE ARE GOING TO BE OVER 4 MILLION PEOPLE.

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13     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** 4 TO 5 MILLION, YES.

14

15     **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT ARE COMING INTO WASHINGTON, D.C.

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17     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M GOING TO ASK YOU THIS. I'M SORRY, ARE  
18 YOU-- MR. CHAIRMAN? I'D LIKE TO ASK THE COUNTY COUNSEL ON THE  
19 INDEMNIFICATION ISSUE IN THIS CONTRACT. ARE WE FULLY  
20 INDEMNIFIED? ARE OUR OFFICERS FULLY INDEMNIFIED IN TERMS OF  
21 THE CONTRACT IF THEY GO?

22

23     **RAY FORTNER:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I BELIEVE  
24 THAT THE M.O.U. CALLS FOR THE FEDERAL DEPUTIZATION OF THE  
25 DEPUTIES. IN THAT EVENT, IF THE DEPUTY IS INJURED ON THE JOB,





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1 HE WOULD BE, HE OR SHE WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FEDERAL  
2 WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS AND THAT SORT OF THING. BY AND  
3 LARGE, HOWEVER, THE RISKS OF LITIGATION WOULD BE BORNE BY EACH  
4 PARTY. IF WE ARE NAMED IN LITIGATION, WHILE WE COULD  
5 ULTIMATELY REQUEST INDEMNITY FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, NOT  
6 DEFENSE BUT INDEMNITY, IT IS PERMISSIVE RATHER THAN MANDATORY.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PERMISSIVE RATHER THAN MANDATORY FOR THE  
9 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?

10

11 **RAY FORTNER:** ON THE PART OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THAT'S  
12 CORRECT.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IF ONE OF OUR OFFICERS GETS INVOLVED IN  
15 AN ALTERCATION AND IS SUED, WE MAY VERY WELL-- AND WE ARE  
16 WRONG, FOR THE SAKE OF ARGUMENT OR THE COURT FINDS THAT WE ARE  
17 WRONG, WE MAY END UP BEING LIABLE FOR THE COSTS?

18

19 **RAY FORTNER:** THAT IS A POSSIBILITY.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S A COST THAT I WAS NOT AWARE OF. A  
22 POTENTIAL COST I WAS NOT AWARE OF. BUT THANK YOU, MR. WALDIE,  
23 FOR BRINGING THAT UP.

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1     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. BEFORE US, THEN, IF  
2     THERE'S ANY CONVERSATION, I PUT TWO PLATOONS OUT THERE FOR  
3     APPROVAL. IF THERE'S A SECOND TO THAT? FOR TWO PLATOONS?

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5     **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE HARD NUMBER YOU ARE  
6     CONTEMPLATING GOING IF TWO PLATOONS-- ?

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8     **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** 112. 56 PEOPLE PER PLATOON, 112  
9     PEOPLE.

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11    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THAT'S A HARD NUMBER?

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13    **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** YES, SIR.

14

15    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT WOULD WE BE APPROVING HERE?

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17    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WHAT WE'RE APPROVING IS OUR WILLINGNESS TO  
18    ASSIST THE UNITED STATES IN PROTECTION OF--

19

20    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND, BUT IN THE CONTEXT OF WHAT  
21    WAS BEFORE US TODAY. WHAT WAS BEFORE US TODAY IS THE AGREEMENT  
22    OF THE REIMBURSEMENT OF THE CHARTERING OF AN AIRCRAFT. IT WAS  
23    NOT TO APPROVE THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL. IS THAT CORRECT?

24

25    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THAT COST--



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2     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I KNOW, I HEAR YOU. BUT I WANT TO GET A  
3     LEGAL UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT WE'RE ACTUALLY DOING.

4

5     **RAY FORTNER:** WHAT IS BEFORE YOU TODAY IS BOTH THE APPROVAL OF  
6     THE COST OF THE AIR FARE, AUTHORIZATION OF THE AUDITOR TO PAY  
7     THE CHARTER FARE AND IN ADDITION AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO THE  
8     M.O.U. BECAUSE IT HAS THE STAFFING AND THE REIMBURSEMENT  
9     REQUIREMENTS IN IT THAT MUST BE A CONTRACT.

10

11    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE M.O.U. DOES SPECIFY THE NUMBER OF  
12    OFFICERS?

13

14    **RAY FORTNER:** I DON'T KNOW THAT IT IS SET FORTH--

15

16    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** IN THE LETTER IT IS SET FORTH.

17

18    **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** NO, I DON'T THINK THE NUMBER IS  
19    IN THE M.O.U.

20

21    **RAY FORTNER:** THE NUMBER HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT OF A MOVING TARGET.  
22    IT HAS BEEN EXPRESSED IN LETTERS THAT WOULD BE INTEGRATED INTO  
23    THIS AGREEMENT.

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1     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN YOU MAKE-- BECAUSE MY QUESTION IS WHEN  
2     YOU MAKE THAT AMENDMENT, WHICH I UNDERSTAND YOU WANT TO MAKE,  
3     HOW IS THAT BINDING? HOW DO WE MAKE SURE THAT THAT'S WHAT--  
4     THAT YOU GET WHAT YOU WANTED?

5

6     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I THINK THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY  
7     SLASH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE METROPOLITAN POLICE  
8     WOULD BE FOR TWO PLATOONS, 112 INDIVIDUALS; IS THAT CORRECT?  
9     THE NUMBERS WOULD CHANGE TO REFLECT WHAT WE'RE AUTHORIZED.

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11    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THERE WERE NO NUMBERS IN THE AGREEMENT.

12

13    **RAY FORTNER:** THE AGREEMENT COVERS THE OPERATING STRUCTURE.  
14    WHATEVER NUMBER IS ULTIMATELY ACCEPTED--

15

16    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL I'M SAYING, RAY, IS THAT THE NUMBER--  
17    THIS IS SO SIMPLE. WHEN THEY WERE AT 347, THERE WAS NOTHING IN  
18    THE AGREEMENT THAT SAID IT WAS GOING TO BE 347. THERE IS  
19    NOTHING IN THE AGREEMENT NOW THAT WOULD SAY IT'S 112.  
20    SOMEWHERE YOU'VE GOT TO BE ABLE-- IF YOU WANT THIS TO BE 112,  
21    YOU'VE GOT TO SAY IT'S 112 AND NOT LET THEM USE THEIR  
22    DISCRETION TO SEND--

23

24    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WE WOULD AMEND THE M.O.U. TO AUTHORIZE TWO  
25    PLATOONS, 112 INDIVIDUALS.



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2     **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IF 112 IS NOT IN THE M.O.U., IT WOULD BE  
3     INSERTED IN THE M.O.U. OF 112.

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5     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** BECAUSE THAT WOULD COVER ALL THE COSTS.  
6     THAT'S WHAT THEY'D BE PAYING FOR IS THE 112, NOT THE 3--  
7     THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MONEY FOR  
8     356 DEPUTIES WHEN WE'RE ONLY SENDING 112.

9

10    **RAY FORTNER:** THE SPECIFIC NUMBER COULD BE SET FORTH IN A  
11    SEPARATE LETTER SIGNED BY THE SHERIFF WITH YOUR AUTHORITY AND  
12    THE M.P.D., AND THAT WOULD BE A PART OF THIS CONTRACT THAT  
13    WOULD GOVERN. MR. GROSSMAN, ARE YOU--?

14

15    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** A POINT OF INFORMATION ON PLATOON. YOUR  
16    INFORMATION HAS 48 PER PLATOON THAT WE HAVE BEEN. THAT'S 96..

17

18    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THIS IS BASED ON A THREE-PLATOON OPERATION  
19    PIECE WHERE THEY REDUCED THE PLATOONS BY SIX INDIVIDUALS.

20

21    **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** WE WANTED TO SEND THREE  
22    PLATOONS, HALF THE ONES WE HAD ORIGINALLY PROMISED THEM. SO WE  
23    CUT THE NUMBERS DOWN TO DO THAT. BUT THE ORIGINAL PLATOON, AS  
24    IT SHOULD BE, IS 56 PEOPLE. YOU NEED TO KNOW SOMETHING HERE,  
25    THOUGH. I WAS JUST ADVISED BY COMMANDER GROSSMAN. WASHINGTON



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1 WILL NOT CHANGE OR ALTER THE M.O.U. THE AGREEMENT FOR 112 HAS  
2 TO COME VIA LETTER TO US SAYING THAT'S WHAT WE WILL PROVIDE  
3 AND THAT'S ALL WE WILL PROVIDE. AND WE WILL PROVIDE THAT  
4 LETTER FOR YOUR INFORMATION TO SEE THAT.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO THEN LET'S CLARIFY THE MOTION. SO  
7 THE MOTION BASICALLY IS THAT THIS BOARD AUTHORIZES THE SHERIFF  
8 TO SUBMIT A LETTER TO THE METRO POLICE THAT WE WILL SEND TWO  
9 PLATOONS, 56 EACH. AND THAT WE WILL GET FULL REIMBURSEMENT FOR  
10 TRAVEL AND OF COURSE THEIR TIME THERE. AND THAT IS WHAT THIS  
11 BOARD HAS AUTHORIZED THE SHERIFF TO CARRY OUT.

12

13 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** YES, AND THEN THE COST OF THE  
14 AIRCRAFT.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE COST OF THE AIRCRAFT REIMBURSEMENT.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH AIRCRAFT?

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S PINK. I HEARD IT'S A PINK AIRCRAFT.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, IS IT THE \$553,000 AIRCRAFT?

23

24 **UNDER SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE :** NO, WE'RE LOOKING AT-- WE'RE  
25 WORKING WITH THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO ADJUST THE NUMBER,



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1 BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY THEY AUTHORIZED 533 NO MORE THAN AND UP TO  
2 \$1,500 A PERSON. SO WE HAVE TO WORK WITH THEM TO ADJUST THAT.  
3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** IS THERE A SECOND TO THE MOTION?  
5 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. ROLL CALL.

6  
7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

10  
11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? ABSTAINING FROM  
12 THE VOTE. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

15  
16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** AYE.

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE MOTION PASSES.

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1     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU ARE STILL UP.

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3     **SUP. MOLINA:** YES. AND I HAVE ONE OTHER ITEM, MR. CHAIRMAN. I  
4     HAVE A MOTION THAT I'D LIKE TO PASS OUT. AND I'D LIKE TO READ  
5     IN. IT'S FOR A REPORT. HOPEFULLY BACK AT OUR JANUARY 6TH  
6     MEETING. "PRESIDENT-ELECT OBAMA HAS PLEDGED TO INITIATE A  
7     FEDERAL RECOVERY PROGRAM THAT WILL INCLUDE MASSIVE INVESTMENT  
8     IN READY-TO-GO INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, GREEN ENERGY  
9     INITIATIVES AND ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS MODERNIZATION.  
10    WHILE THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF PROJECTS IS NOT YET  
11    ESTABLISHED, CONGRESS HAS BEGUN TO WORK ON AN ECONOMIC  
12    RECOVERY LEGISLATION AND AN ENACTMENT IS EXPECTED EARLY AFTER  
13    PRESIDENT OBAMA IS INAUGURATED. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
14    SHOULD MAXIMIZE PARTICIPATION IN EACH CATEGORY OF THE ECONOMIC  
15    RECOVERY PACKAGE BOTH TO ENHANCE OUR LOCAL ECONOMY AND TO  
16    IMPROVE COUNTY ROADS, FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS. I THEREFORE  
17    MOVE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE C.E.O. ALONG WITH THE  
18    ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENTS, OUR LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES AND  
19    BOARD OFFICES TO REPORT BACK AT THE BOARD MEETING ON JANUARY  
20    6TH WITH A FINAL LIST OF MAJOR PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES THAT  
21    ARE MOST LIKELY TO QUALIFY FOR FUNDING BY THE FEDERAL ECONOMIC  
22    RECOVERY LEGISLATION AND A LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY TO MAXIMIZE  
23    FUNDING FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROJECTS." THAT IS BEFORE  
24    US. I SO MOVE.

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1     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THE CHAIR WILL SECOND THAT. WITHOUT  
2     OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4     **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. THOSE ARE ALL MY ITEMS. AND I HAVE NO  
5     OTHER ADJOURNMENTS.

6

7     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU'RE UP  
8     NEXT.

9

10    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'LL PLEASE YOU, MR. CHAIR, WITH NO ITEMS  
11    TODAY.

12

13    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NO ADJOURNMENTS OR ANYTHING?

14

15    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF.

16

17    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU'RE UP.  
18    THIRD DISTRICT?

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20    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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22    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YES.

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1     **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** JUST ONE ITEM IN TERMS OF ADJOURNMENTS IF  
2     I MAY, THAT WAS CALLED TO MY ATTENTION. I'LL PROCEED WITH YOUR  
3     PERMISSION.

4

5     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

6

7     **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EARL  
8     PORTLOCK OFFICE OF FATHER OF CITY ATTORNEY STAFF MEMBER, ZNA  
9     HOUSTON, WHO RECENTLY PASSED ON NOVEMBER 10 AT THE AGE OF 82.  
10    HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS DAUGHTERS, ZNA AND L'TANYA  
11    ALONG WITH A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THANK YOU, MR.  
12    CHAIRMAN.

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14    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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16    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE THREE ADJOURNING MOTIONS, ACTUALLY.  
17    FIRST SEYMOUR NEWMAN, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT AND  
18    PAST PRESIDENT OF TEMPLE ADAT ARI EL IN THE SAN FERNANDO  
19    VALLEY, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE  
20    EVELYN, TWO DAUGHTERS, JOHANNA NEWMAN AND HILDE LYDDAN, AS  
21    WELL AS FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY  
22    OF MILTON MCAULEY, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT, A  
23    GUIDING AND PATRON SAINT OF GENERATIONS OF WILDERNESS HIKERS  
24    IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, WHO PASSED WAY AT HIS CANOGA  
25    PARK HOME AT THE AGE OF 89. HE WROTE AND SELF-PUBLISHED HIS



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1 FIRST BOOK "HIKING TRAILS OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS" IN  
2 1980. HE WENT ON TO PUBLISH SIX MORE BOOKS ON HIKING AND  
3 WILDLIFE IN THE MOUNTAINS INCLUDING A VOLUME ON WILDFLOWERS  
4 WHICH HE ILLUSTRATED, CONSIDERED BY MANY TO BE THE LAST WORD  
5 ON THE SUBJECT. HE WAS A GIANT IN THE FIELD OF CONSERVATION  
6 AND IN HIKING IN THE OUTDOORS, ESPECIALLY THE WESTERN PART OF  
7 OUR COUNTY. FOUGHT VERY HARD TO ACQUIRE THE BACKBONE TRAIL,  
8 WHICH IS A 60-MILE STRETCH OF TRAIL THAT TRAVERSES THE RIDGE  
9 LINES OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS OF WILL ROGERS PARK TO  
10 POINT MUGU IN VENTURA COUNTY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 66  
11 YEARS, MAXINE, TWO DAUGHTERS, PAT RAMOLO AND BARBARA FRISK,  
12 SOUTHERN WILLIAM MCAULEY, EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN AND SEVEN GREAT  
13 GRANDCHILDREN. AND I ALSO LEARNED THIS MORNING AND I'M TRYING  
14 TO FIND IT HERE, THAT THE DAUGHTER OF A VERY CLOSE FRIEND OF  
15 MINE GOING BACK TO HIGH SCHOOL DAYS PASSED AWAY. THE DAUGHTER  
16 OF BARRY RUBE, A CONSTITUENT OF MINE FOR MANY YEARS. I CAN'T  
17 FIND IT ON MY COMPUTER BUT I WILL GET THE INFORMATION TO YOU.  
18 HIS DAUGHTER HAD COMPLICATIONS RELATED TO DIABETES, AND VERY  
19 TRAGIC AND SUDDEN PASSING. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. THOSE ARE  
20 MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

21  
22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS?

23  
24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES, I DO.  
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1     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

2

3     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I ASK THE DIRECTOR OF PROBATION  
4     DEPARTMENT TO COME FORWARD? CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, I'M  
5     SORRY. MR. TAYLOR? WHERE IS JAN TAKADA? IS HE GOING TO BE THE  
6     ONE, BECAUSE HE KNOWS ABOUT-- HERE'S THE DEAL, MEMBERS. I  
7     THINK THIS IS ONE THAT THIS CAME TO MY ATTENTION SINCE THE  
8     POSTING OF THE AGENDA. THANK YOU. THIS IS KIND OF A TIME-  
9     SENSITIVE ISSUE. AND IF THERE'S GOING TO BE ANY KIND OF  
10    DIRECTION, I'LL MAKE THE MOTION TO MAKE THE FINDING. BUT I  
11    JUST WANT TO GET A QUICK DISCUSSION ON THIS. THERE IS A GRANT  
12    THAT'S BEEN POSTED BY C.S.A., WHAT'S THE ACRONYM STAND FOR  
13    NOW?

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15    **ROBERT TAYLOR:** THE CORRECTIONAL STANDARDS AUTHORITY.

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17    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CORRECTIONAL STANDARDS AUTHORITY. IT'S A  
18    FORMER BOARD OF CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS THAT I  
19    USED TO SERVE ON. IT'S A \$35 MILLION GRANT, AVAILABLE TO LARGE  
20    COUNTIES, CORRECT? WHY DON'T YOU EXPLAIN WHAT THIS IS INSTEAD  
21    OF ME?

22

23    **ROBERT TAYLOR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. UNDER SENATE BILL 81,  
24    THERE IS A FACILITIES GRANT THAT'S AVAILABLE FOR ALL COUNTIES  
25    IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THE C.S.A. HAS DETERMINED THAT THE



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1 ALLOCATION FOR THIS \$100 MILLION GRANT WILL BE SORT OF A  
2 SOLEMN AND KIND OF JUDGMENT. THEY'RE SPLITTING IT INTO THIRDS.  
3 SO 1/3 IS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL COUNTIES. 1/3 IS AVAILABLE FOR  
4 MEDIUM SIZED COUNTY. AND ANOTHER THIRD IS AVAILABLE FOR LARGE  
5 COUNTIES. SO OUR PART OF IT COULD BE BETWEEN \$33, 35 MILLION  
6 FOR THE LARGE COUNTIES. THIS IS ALL PART OF THE SENATE BILL  
7 81, WHICH REALLY HAD TO DO WITH A DECISION TO SEND SOME OF THE  
8 MINORS THAT WERE HOUSED IN STATE INSTITUTIONS BACK TO  
9 COUNTIES. PART IS THAT THIS GRANT WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE SO  
10 THAT COUNTIES COULD INCREASE THEIR FACILITY CAPACITY TO HANDLE  
11 THAT POPULATION. SO WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY RIGHT NOW TO APPLY  
12 FOR THAT GRANT, FOR A PART OF IT OR FOR ALL OF IT. I AM AWARE  
13 THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER COUNTIES THAT ARE LIKELY SITUATED  
14 AS LARGE COUNTIES THAT WILL BE APPLYING FOR THE GRANT,  
15 INCLUDING ALAMEDA COUNTY.

16  
17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. AND THE ISSUE FOR ME, I HOPE IT'S FOR  
18 THE REST OF THE BOARD, TOO, IS THAT WE OUGHT TO MAKE EVERY  
19 EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS IS IN OUR BEST INTEREST AND  
20 NOT FORGO THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY FOR THIS MONEY AND THE  
21 DEADLINE IS JANUARY 6TH, WHICH IS THE DAY WE COME BACK AFTER  
22 THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. AND SO THERE ARE ISSUES THAT MR.  
23 CAMPBELL AND MR. TAKADA HAVE SHARED WITH MR. TAYLOR AND WITH  
24 US, ISSUES OF COLLATERALIZATION OF THE PROPERTY THAT THEY  
25 REQUIRE, ALL KINDS OF THINGS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED. BUT WE



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1 DON'T KNOW ALL THE FACTS AS WE SIT HERE TODAY. AND WHAT I  
2 WANTED TO BE SURE IS THAT WHILE WE'RE --DURING THE  
3 CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S VACATION PERIOD HERE, THAT WE AUTHORIZE  
4 YOU TO PROCEED TO MAKE AN APPLICATION FOR THIS, UNLESS IT'S AN  
5 ABSOLUTE DEAD BANG LOSER FOR US, OR THERE'S SOMETHING THAT  
6 DOESN'T-- THAT IS A POISON PILL IN THIS THING FOR THE COUNTY,  
7 AND AUTHORIZE THE CHAIR, IF NECESSARY, TO SIGN WHATEVER  
8 APPLICATION NEEDS TO BE SIGNED DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME, I'D  
9 RATHER MAKE AN APPLICATION, TRY TO WORK OUT-- HAVE THE OPTION  
10 TO MAKE THE APPLICATION, EVEN MAKE THE APPLICATION, WORK OUT  
11 THE ISSUES THAT WE MAY HAVE ON IDENTIFYING A PROPERTY THAT WE  
12 NEED TO COLLATERALIZE OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS THE STATE MAY HAVE  
13 FOR US. AND THEN IF IT DOESN'T WORK FOR US, TO PULL BACK  
14 RATHER THAN NOT GET INTO IT AT ALL. I SERVED ON THE BOARD OF  
15 CONTROL. I DID THAT, TOO. ON THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS FOR A  
16 NUMBER OF YEARS. AND I KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO GET THESE FUNDS.  
17 AND THE COMPETITION, WE MAY NOT GET ANY OF IT DEPENDING ON  
18 WHAT THE OTHER PROPOSALS ARE. BUT I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD  
19 SURRENDER BEFORE WE EVEN GET INTO THE ARENA. SO I'D LIKE TO  
20 PROPOSE THAT WE AUTHORIZE-- THIS CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE  
21 BOARD AFTER THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA-- THAT WE AUTHORIZE THE  
22 CHAIR OF THE BOARD TO-- WE DIRECT YOU, THE C.E.O. AND THE  
23 PROBATION CHIEF TO WORK TOGETHER TO TRY TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE  
24 AND AUTHORIZE THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD TO SIGN WHATEVER  
25 DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO MAKE AN APPLICATION. LET'S JUST SAY





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1 CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS WE'VE MADE FOR BOARD OF  
2 CORRECTIONS OR C.S.A. TYPES OF FUNDING. AND YOU CAN KEEP US  
3 POSTED DURING THE HOLIDAY IF THERE'S ANYTHING CRUCIAL. BUT  
4 DOES THAT MAKE SENSE TO YOU?

5

6 **ROBERT TAYLOR:** YES. IT MAKES SENSE. AND WE CAN DO THAT. WE  
7 CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH THAT.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEN I WOULD MAKE THAT MOTION. AND THE  
10 FINDING.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. MAKE A FINDING FIRST?

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO MOVED.

15

16 **RAY FORTNER:** CHAIRMAN, YOU HAVE TO FIND THAT IT CAME TO THE  
17 ATTENTION SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING AND THAT THERE IS A NEED  
18 TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION. AND GIVEN THAT THERE ARE THREE  
19 MEMBERS, YOU WOULD WANT TO MAKE IT UNANIMOUS VOTE.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT ADVICE. WE APPRECIATE  
22 THAT. NOW, WE FOUND THAT. SO ORDERED. AND THEN THE MOTION AS  
23 ARTICULATED BY ZEV IS BEFORE US, THEN. AND MOVED BY  
24 YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
25 ORDERED.



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2     **ROBERT TAYLOR:** THANK YOU.

3

4     **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

5

6     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE ME KEEPING ZEV POSTED  
7 DURING THE HOLIDAYS, DOES IT?

8

9     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DON'T CALL COLLECT. THE RAPE KIT ISSUE, CAN  
10 WE-- WHAT NUMBER IS THAT? 70.

11

12     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ITEM 70?

13

14     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S A REPORT. HERE THEY COME. BEFORE YOU  
15 GET STARTED, LET ME JUST SAY TO THE BOARD SECRETARY, THE NAME  
16 OF IN WHOM I ADJOURNED JENNIFER RUBE.

17

18     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SIR, IDENTIFY.

19

20     **EARL SHIELDS:** HELLO I'M COMMANDER EARL SHIELDS FROM THE  
21 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, COMMANDER OF TECHNICAL SERVICE DIVISION.  
22 AND I'M HERE TO GIVE YOU AN UPDATE, A STATUS REPORT REGARDING  
23 THE SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT ISSUE. I APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD ON  
24 NOVEMBER 12TH. AND AT THAT TIME OUTLINED A THREE-PHASED STUDY  
25 WE WERE CONDUCTING. AND THE THREE PHASES REAL BRIEFLY WERE



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1 PHASE ONE, COUNT THE NUMBER OF KITS WE HAVE, PHASE TWO,  
2 DETERMINE HOW MANY OF THOSE KITS WERE UNTESTED. AND PHASE  
3 THREE WAS TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF THOSE KITS SO THAT WE  
4 COULD PRIORITIZE THEM FOR TESTING. AS OF THE NOVEMBER 12TH  
5 MEETING WE HAD FINISHED PHASE ONE, WHICH WAS TO COUNT THE  
6 KITS. WE HAVE NOW, SINCE NOVEMBER 12TH, FINISHED PHASE 2,  
7 WHICH WAS TO DETERMINE HOW MANY UNTESTED KITS THERE WERE, AND  
8 THAT IS IN THE LETTER THAT WAS PROVIDED TO YOU, THAT'S 4,727  
9 AND WE ARE NOW IN THE MIDST OF PHASE THREE, WHICH IS, WHAT WE  
10 DID WAS WE TOOK ALL THE UNTESTED KITS, WE DIVIDED THOSE CASES  
11 UP BY WHOSE CASES THEY WERE, SENT THEM OUT TO ALL THE UNITS IN  
12 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THAT THOSE CASES BELONGED TO AND TO  
13 SPECIAL VICTIMS' BUREAU, AND ALSO TO ALL THE INDEPENDENT  
14 AGENCIES ALONG WITH A QUESTIONNAIRE. BASED ON THE RETURN OF  
15 INFORMATION THAT'S INCLUDED IN THAT QUESTIONNAIRE, WE WOULD  
16 THEN BE ABLE TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF THE CASE, AND FROM  
17 THAT BE ABLE TO DETERMINE HOW TO PRIORITIZE THOSE CASES. THE  
18 FOUR MAIN CATEGORIES WE'RE USING RIGHT NOW INITIALLY, AS THESE  
19 THINGS ARE JUST NOW STARTING TO COME IN, THIS IS THE WEEK THAT  
20 WE ASKED TO HAVE THEM BACK, SO THEY'RE JUST NOW STARTING TO  
21 COME IN IN ANY NUMBER. WE'RE LOOKING AS MAIN CATEGORIES OR  
22 CASES, THAT HAVE NO SUSPECT NAME, THAT ARE UNADJUDICATED.  
23 CASES THAT HAVE SUSPECT'S NAME THAT ARE UNADJUDICATED, CASES  
24 THAT WERE DECLINED FOR FILING, AND CASES THAT ARE ADJUDICATED.  
25 WHAT WE'RE ALSO DOING WITH THOSE IS SINCE WE ARE LOOKING AT A



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1    TIMEFRAME OF COMPLETING THIS STUDY IN MID-JANUARY-- WE HAVE  
2    THE HOLIDAYS COMING UP, SOME ISSUES THERE-- BUT WE'RE LOOKING  
3    AT THIS COMPLETELY DONE BY MID-JANUARY. SO WHAT WE'RE DOING IN  
4    THE INTERIM AS THESE QUESTIONNAIRES ARE COMING IN, WE'RE  
5    PULLING THEM OUT INDIVIDUALLY AND SCREENING THEM TO FIND THE  
6    CASES WHICH RELATE DIRECTLY TO THOSE COMING UP TO A TWO-YEAR  
7    STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND THOSE COMING UP ON A 10-YEAR  
8    STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS SO WE CAN EVALUATE THOSE QUESTIONNAIRES  
9    AS THEY COME IN AND WE CAN MOVE THOSE THAT ARE COMING UP ON  
10   ANY KIND OF STATUTORY LIMITS, WE CAN MOVE THOSE TO THE FRONT  
11   OF THE LINE RATHER THAN WAITING FOR THE END RESULT OF PHASE 3.

12

13    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GO AHEAD.

14

15    **EARL SHIELDS:** THEN I WAS GOING TO MOVE ON TO OTHER THINGS. DO  
16   YOU HAVE A QUESTION ON PHASE 3?

17

18    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL WAIT UNTIL YOU'RE DONE.

19

20    **EARL SHIELDS:** IN ADDITION TO THAT STUDY, WE'VE ALSO TAKEN  
21   SOME OTHER STEPS, ARE IN THE PROCESS OF TAKING SOME OTHER  
22   STEPS. THAT'S INCLUDED ON PAGE 2 OF THE LETTER. THAT INCLUDES,  
23   AS BEFORE, WE HAD THE DEPARTMENT POLICY THAT WAS MODIFIED TO  
24   MANDATE THE IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF THOSE SEXUAL ASSAULT KITS TO  
25   THE LAB AND THE LAB WOULD ASSUME COMPLETE CONTROL OVER THOSE



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1 KITS. ALSO, A MANAGEMENT DIRECTIVE WAS ESTABLISHED IN  
2 SCIENTIFIC SERVICES BUREAU REQUIRING THE EXAMINATION OF ALL  
3 SEXUAL ASSAULT KITS THAT THEY RECEIVE. THE FIELD OPERATIONS  
4 DIRECTIVE WAS MODIFIED TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL INSPECTION OF ALL  
5 APPLICABLE UNITS TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE COMPLYING WITH THE  
6 SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS' BILL OF RIGHTS ACT. THAT IS FIELD  
7 OPERATIONS DIRECTIVE 0507. AND CURRENTLY WE'RE CONDUCTING A  
8 DEPARTMENT-WIDE AUDIT TO DETERMINE OUR PRIOR COMPLIANCE WITH  
9 THAT SECTION TO SEE WHERE WE ARE. AND WE HAVE ALSO SENT A  
10 LETTER OUT TO ALL INDEPENDENT POLICE AGENCIES ADVISING THEM OF  
11 THE SHERIFF'S NEW POLICY IN THE HANDLING AND PROCESSING OF  
12 KITS. AND I AM ALSO GOING TO BE ATTENDING THE JANUARY 15TH  
13 MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION  
14 WHERE I WILL AGAIN BE EXPLAINING THE NEW POLICY TO THEM AND  
15 ANSWERING QUESTIONS THAT THEY HAVE. WE ARE ALSO IN THE PROCESS  
16 OF PUTTING TOGETHER A PLAN OF HOW WE'RE GOING TO ADDRESS NOT  
17 ONLY THE TESTING OF ALL THOSE UNTESTED KITS THAT WE HAVE, BUT  
18 ALSO HOW ARE WE GOING TO HANDLE THE NUMBER OF KITS THAT ARE  
19 CURRENTLY COMING IN? AND THAT PLAN, WE SUSPECT THAT WE WILL  
20 HAVE THAT DONE WITHIN JUST A MATTER OF A COUPLE OF WEEKS. IT  
21 WILL INVOLVE SIGNIFICANT REQUESTS FOR FUNDING IN BOTH  
22 OUTSOURCING AND IN STAFFING. AND OUR PLAN AT THIS POINT IS  
23 ONCE THAT PLAN IS PUT TOGETHER IN DRAFT FORM, TO TAKE IT TO  
24 THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, GO OVER THAT PLAN WITH THEM, GET THEIR



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1 INPUT, MODIFY THAT PLAN, IF NEEDED, AND MAKE THAT PART OF OUR  
2 DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. FIRST OF ALL, LET ME THANK YOU FOR  
5 YOUR RESPONSIVENESS TO THE ORIGINAL REQUEST AND TO THE  
6 SUBSEQUENT DEADLINES WE PUT ON YOU TO GET BACK WITH THAT  
7 INFORMATION. YOU CALLED THEM AS YOU SAW THEM. YOUR PEOPLE HAVE  
8 DONE A GREAT JOB. AND YOU'RE MOVING. AND WE APPRECIATE THAT.  
9 WE DON'T WANT TO HOLD YOU UP IN ANY WAY. I'M GOING TO BE VERY  
10 BRIEF. I HAD A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. NUMBER ONE, DO YOU  
11 GENERALLY HAVE ANY IDEA HOW THE SEXUAL ASSAULT KITS THAT YOU  
12 HAVE FOUND ARE BREAKING DOWN AS TO DATE?

13

14 **EARL SHIELDS:** WE HAVE SOME IDEAS FROM THE DATE OF THE KITS.  
15 HOWEVER, IN TERMS OF USING THAT INFORMATION FOR ANY  
16 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS, WE'RE VERY HESITANT RIGHT NOW BECAUSE  
17 IT'S PRELIMINARY. THOSE ARE UNVERIFIED NUMBERS. UNTIL WE GET  
18 THE SURVEYS BACK, WHICH THESE SURVEYS ARE VERY COMPLEX. IT'S A  
19 LOT OF HAND RESEARCHING IS WHAT I'M SAYING. BECAUSE WE'RE  
20 ASKING NOT ONLY-- WE'RE ASKING WHAT THE STATUS OF THAT CASE  
21 IS, BUT WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT KIND OF INFORMATION HAVE YOU GOT  
22 ON THIS CASE? AND SOME OF THESE CASES GO BACK YEARS AND YEARS.  
23 FOR EXAMPLE, SPECIAL VICTIMS BUREAUS, WHICH HANDLES  
24 PREDOMINANTLY SEX TYPE CRIMES, THEY HAVE A HUGE NUMBER, ABOUT  
25 3,700 OF THOSE CASES WHICH BELONG TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,



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1 A DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE. THEY HAVE GOT FOUR PEOPLE WORKING  
2 FULL-TIME ON THIS PROJECT ALONE TRYING TO GATHER THAT  
3 INFORMATION. AS YOU HAVE CASES THAT ARE COMPLETELY ADJUDICATED  
4 IN THOSE NUMBERS, OBVIOUSLY STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ISSUES  
5 DON'T APPLY IF THE CASE IS COMPLETELY ADJUDICATED. SO WE'RE  
6 VERY HESITANT TO RELEASE ANY NUMBERS UNTIL WE GET ALL THOSE  
7 SURVEY FORMS BACK AND WE CAN LOOK ACTUALLY WHAT THE STATUS OF  
8 THESE CASES ARE.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN DO YOU THINK THAT WILL BE? WHEN WILL  
11 YOU COMPLETE THAT SURVEY?

12

13 **EARL SHIELDS:** LIKE I SAID, WE'RE LOOKING AT COMPLETING PHASE  
14 THREE, WHICH IS WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE, MIDDLE PART OF  
15 JANUARY.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. AND WHAT I'D LIKE TO-- YOU'RE  
18 GOING TO PRIORITIZE, I THOUGHT I HEARD YOU SAY.

19

20 **EARL SHIELDS:** WE ARE GOING TO PRIORITIZE AS WE GO ALONG. WE  
21 WON'T WAIT.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IS THE NUMBER  
24 ONE PRIORITY FOR--

25





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1     **EARL SHIELDS:** CORRECT. BOTH THE TWO-YEAR AND THE 10-YEAR.  
2     WE'RE LOOKING AT BOTH OF THOSE.

3

4     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE ANY MORE TIME. CAN WE  
5     GET A STATUS REPORT, SAY IN THE FOURTH MEETING OF JANUARY,  
6     WHATEVER DATE THAT IS? THAT WOULD GIVE YOU MORE THAN SIX  
7     WEEKS. JANUARY 13TH OR THE 20TH WAS CANCELED TODAY.

8

9     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 27TH.

10

11    **EARL SHIELDS:** THAT WOULD BE FINE. TWENTY-SEVENTH?

12

13    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GREAT. THANK YOU.

14

15    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** CAN I JUST ASK ONE QUESTION?

16

17    **EARL SHIELDS:** YES, SIR.

18

19    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ARE YOU USING PROP 69 DOLLARS TO REDUCE  
20    THE CASELOAD?

21

22    **EARL SHIELDS:** YES, WE ARE. WE ARE USING PROP 69 DOLLARS. IN  
23    FACT, WE HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED, BECAUSE THE BOARD APPROVED THE  
24    FACT THAT WE COULD USE THAT FOR ADDITIONAL STAFFING, WE HAVE  
25    ADDED NINE POSITIONS. WE'VE HIRED ONE. WE HAVE SEVERAL IN



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1 BACKGROUNDS. I BELIEVE SIX OR SEVEN ARE IN BACKGROUNDS OR  
2 EIGHT IN BACKGROUNDS. AND ONE WE'RE STILL IN THE PROCESS OF  
3 HIRING. SO WE ARE ADDING STAFF. WE'RE USING THOSE FUNDS FOR  
4 ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT. AND WE ARE ALSO USING SOME OF THOSE  
5 FUNDS FOR OUTSOURCING.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO I MOVE WE CAN PUT THIS OVER TO JANUARY  
8 27TH.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
11 THANK YOU.

12

13 **EARL SHIELDS:** THANK YOU, SIR.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, COMMANDER. I THINK THAT'S ALL I  
16 HAVE.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS,  
19 UNFORTUNATELY. FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
20 OFFICER JOSEPH SANDERS, THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICER  
21 WHO WAS KILLED YESTERDAY MORNING ATTENDING TO A TRAFFIC  
22 ACCIDENT ON THE EASTBOUND 60 IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS. OFFICER  
23 SANDERS WAS A MARINE VETERAN WHO FOUGHT IN IRAQ, RETURNED FROM  
24 DUTY IN JULY 2006, WAS WITH C.H.P. FOR ONLY ONE YEAR. HE WAS A  
25 DEVOUT FAMILY MAN, SURVIVED BY HIS THREE BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN.



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1 AND UNFORTUNATELY HIS WIFE IS EXPECTING THEIR FOURTH CHILD. IT  
2 IS VERY TRAGIC. SANTA FE SPRINGS C.H.P. OFFICE SERVICES THE  
3 MAJORITY OF MY DISTRICT OUT THERE, AND THIS IS THE THIRD  
4 OFFICER TO DIE IN THE LINE OF DUTY SINCE 2004 IN THE 214TH  
5 DEATH OF THE HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL. SO OUR  
6 THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE MEN AND WOMEN OUT OF SANTA  
7 FE SPRINGS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY WITH THE FAMILY. SO ALL  
8 MEMBERS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CHIEN CHEN WHO WAS  
9 FATHER-IN-LAW OF CERRITOS CITY COUNCIL MEMBER CAROL CHEN, WHO  
10 PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SON TONY AND  
11 HIS WIFE CAROL, TWO GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
12 MEMORY OF YONG CHO, FATHER OF CERRITOS CITY COUNCILMEMBER, DR.  
13 JOSEPH CHO, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. SURVIVED BY FIVE  
14 CHILDREN, 13 GRANDCHILDREN AND EIGHT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO  
15 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PATRICIA CLUGSTON, THE SISTER OF  
16 MY DEAR FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR, DUANE DANNECKER, WHO PASSED AWAY  
17 RECENTLY. SHE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.  
18 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO CHILDREN AND HER BROTHER DUANE.  
19 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANOTHER LONG-TIME FRIEND,  
20 ESTELLE UNDERWOOD, A RESIDENT OF LA MIRADA WHO A VALIANT  
21 STRUGGLE WITH CANCER. SHE WAS A LIFE LONG MEMBER OF THE  
22 WHITTIER COMMUNITY THEATER COMMITTEE GROUP, AN ACTIVE MEMBER  
23 OF THE WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB, IN WHITTIER AND LA MIRADA. SHE  
24 IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER DIANE, SON TOM AND GRANDDAUGHTER.  
25 GREAT LADY, GREAT AMERICAN. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE



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1 HONORABLE THOMAS MAYFELD, SUPERVISOR AND HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF  
2 THE BOARD OF THE STANISLAUS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. HE  
3 PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 9TH AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. HE WAS ON  
4 THE STANISLAUS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR 16 YEARS AND  
5 WAS A STRONG VOICE FOR AGRICULTURE. HE WAS A DEDICATED PUBLIC  
6 SERVANT AND WE SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO HIS WIFE ANITA AND  
7 FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND WOULD ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN IN  
8 THAT. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF VICTOR EVERS, A LONG TIME  
9 RESIDENT OF LAKEWOOD AND LONG BEACH AREA, THE FATHER OF C.E.O.  
10 EMPLOYEE VICKIE EVERS, WHO PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 8TH AT THE  
11 AGE OF 84. HE IS ONE OF 12 CHILDREN WHO GREW UP IN TENNESSEE.  
12 HE JOINED THE MERCHANT MARINES AND SERVED HIS COUNTRY DURING  
13 WORLD WAR II. HE VOLUNTEERED AT THE LONG BEACH RESCUE MISSION,  
14 ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCH AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. HE IS  
15 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 56 YEARS, DOROTHY. EIGHT CHILDREN AND  
16 THEIR SPOUSES, 14 GRANDCHILDREN, 7 SIBLINGS, NIECES AND  
17 NEPHEWS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CHUCK GERARD,  
18 ANOTHER LAKEWOOD RESIDENT WHO WAS A VERY ACCOMPLISHED  
19 MUSICIAN. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE SPANISH MUSIC GROUP AND  
20 WORKED ON THE COMPTON INITIATIVE TO HELP REVITALIZE THE  
21 COMMUNITY THROUGH EMANUEL REFORM CHURCH IN PARAMOUNT. HE IS  
22 SURVIVED BY WIFE, SORAYA, THREE CHILDREN, FATHER AND  
23 STEPMOTHER, THREE SIBLINGS AND THEIR SPOUSES. ALSO THAT WE  
24 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JULIANNA HUERTA, WHO PASSED AWAY ON  
25 DECEMBER 6TH AFTER A FIVE-YEAR BATTLE WITH BREAST CANCER. SHE



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1 WAS ONLY 39 YEARS OLD. SHE WAS THE PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT TO OUR  
2 CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS FOR BOTH BUDGET  
3 AND APPROPRIATION. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS, RAYMOND AND  
4 ELIZABETH-ANNE, SISTER TERESA, BROTHER AS WELL AS NEPHEWS,  
5 MICHAEL AND SHAWN. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WOULD LIKE TO BE  
6 ADDED TO THAT. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SHARON KEEHAN, WHO  
7 WAS BORN IN LONG BEACH, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 65. SHE'S  
8 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 44 YEARS, JAMES, CHILDREN  
9 CHRISTINA, JAMES AND THEIR SPOUSES. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
10 MEMORY OF JOHN LAWRENCE, FIRE CAPTAIN OF THE CITY OF LOS  
11 ANGELES WHO PASSED AWAY VERY SUDDENLY ON DECEMBER 14TH. HE IS  
12 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SON AND DAUGHTER, CHRISTY GUYOVICH, WHO  
13 WAS CAPTAIN OF OUR LAKEWOOD STATION, AND HER HUSBAND TOM,  
14 GRANDSON BRANDON. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROGER  
15 MARSHALL. HE IS SURVIVED SURVIVED BY HIS SONS JAMES AND  
16 RANDALL, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, SEVEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. HIS  
17 WIFE PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH THIS PAST AUGUST. ALSO THAT WE  
18 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ALVIN MIZOGUCHI, HE PASSED AWAY AT THE  
19 AGE OF 66. HE SPENT OVER 44 YEARS WITH BOEING, DOUGLAS,  
20 ROCKWELL, AND NORTHROP-GRUMMAN. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER  
21 SAWAYO, AND WIFE ELLEN AND CHILDREN JASON AND MAILE, THEIR  
22 SPOUSES, GRANDCHILDREN, AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE  
23 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LEE THOMAS OLSON WHO IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
24 WIFE CHERYL, THREE DAUGHTERS, A GRANDSON, HIS PARENTS AND  
25 THREE SIBLINGS. WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. GREAT GUY. ALSO THAT WE



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1 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MAURICE RONDEAU, A 90 YEAR OLD DECORATED  
2 AIR FORCE COLONEL. HE HAD A ZEST FOR LIFE AND WILL BE  
3 REMEMBERED FOR HIS DESIRE TO HELP PEOPLE AND MAKE THEM LAUGH.  
4 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF ALMOST 65 YEARS, MARY JANE, SONS  
5 STEVE AND DAN, SIX GRANDCHILDREN AND 11 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.  
6 ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH SERBELL, WHO PASSED AWAY  
7 RECENTLY. SHE TAUGHT IN WHITTIER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
8 UNTIL HER RETIREMENT. SHE WAS VERY DISTINGUISHED. SHE SERVED  
9 ON THE WHITTIER CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION, WAS ACTUALLY  
10 RECOGNIZED RECENTLY BY THEM, AS WELL, TOO. SURVIVED BY THREE  
11 DAUGHTERS, SUSAN, SHERRY AND BEVERLY. FINALLY ADJOURN IN  
12 MEMORY OF EARL SORENSON WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE SERVED  
13 HIS COUNTRY IN WORLD WAR II AND WAS A PROFESSIONAL PILOT. AND  
14 AFTER RETIREMENT, JUST ENJOYED FLYING IN HIS HOMEMADE AIRCRAFT  
15 IN THE '50S. HE BUILT THE ONLY ADOBE HOUSE IN BELLFLOWER AND  
16 IT'S STILL STANDING TODAY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR CHILDREN  
17 AND THEIR SPOUSES, 12 GRANDCHILDREN AND 13 GREAT  
18 GRANDCHILDREN. AND THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. SO ORDERED.  
19 OKAY. I AM GOING TO CALL UP ITEM NUMBER 23. COULD I ASK STAFF,  
20 PLEASE, TO COME FORWARD. WELCOME.

21

22 **KERRY SILVERSTROM:** GOOD AFTERNOON. EXCUSE ME FOR MY VOICE. IT  
23 JUST HAPPENED THIS MORNING.

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25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT!



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2     **KERRY SILVERSTROM:** I'M KERRY SILVERSTROM, CHIEF DEPUTY  
3 DIRECTOR FOR BEACHES AND HARBORS.

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5     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I HELD THE ITEM. I THINK WE HAVE SOMEONE  
6 ELSE FROM THE PUBLIC THAT HELD THE ITEM. I'LL CALL HIM UP IN A  
7 BIT. BUT OBVIOUSLY MY CONCERN IS THE DOCK ISSUE OUT THERE. AND  
8 THAT THE LESSEE FAILED TO BUILD NEW DOCKS OVER THE LAST FOUR  
9 YEARS UNDER THE PRIOR LEASE AMENDMENT. SO I REALLY WANT TO  
10 KNOW. I KNOW THAT THEY HAVE TO PAY SO MUCH PER YEAR. AND WHILE  
11 THAT WOULD BE NICE, I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT STAGE IN THE PROCESS  
12 THEY ARE NOW.

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14     **KERRY SILVERSTROM:** THEY ARE JUST COMMENCING THE PROCESS. WE  
15 HAVE A PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION PLAN.

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17     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** HAS IT BEEN APPROVED?

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19     **KERRY SILVERSTROM:** IT HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE REGULATORY  
20 AGENCIES, NO. BUT THERE ARE SEVERE PENALTIES IF THEY DON'T ACT  
21 SWIFTLY.

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23     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** RIGHT. I TAKE IT THE AMOUNT IS \$110,000 A  
24 YEAR.

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1     **KERRY SILVERSTROM:** IT'S \$110,000 A YEAR. THAT'S JUST FOR THE  
2     EXTENSION. IF THEY DON'T MEET THE REQUIREMENTS TO HAVE ALL  
3     REGULATORY APPROVALS AND PERMITS BY 2010, WITHIN 15 DAYS, BY  
4     JULY 15TH, THEY OWE ANOTHER \$250,000. IF THEY THEN DON'T  
5     COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION BY 2012, THEY START PAYING MONTHLY \$100  
6     PER UNFINISHED SLIP PER MONTH.

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8     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THAT WAS GOING TO BE MY NEXT QUESTION.  
9     WHAT HAPPENS AFTER 2012 IF THEY DON'T DO THAT. SO THE DOLLARS  
10    ARE SIGNIFICANT. WHILE I'D LOVE TO HAVE THE DOLLARS, WE WANT  
11    DOCKS.

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13    **KERRY SILVERSTROM:** WE UNDERSTAND. THAT'S WHY WE MADE THESE  
14    VERY ONEROUS PROVISIONS.

15

16    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NANCY MARINO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK  
17    ON THIS? THANK YOU, KERRY, I HOPE YOU'RE FEELING BETTER.

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19    **NANCY MARINO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME  
20    IS NANCY VERNON MARINO. I HAD A QUESTION HERE NOT ABOUT THE  
21    DOCKS PER SE BECAUSE THAT SEEMS TO BE A LITTLE PREMATURE, BUT  
22    THE FACT THAT THIS AMENDMENT ALSO UPDATES THE INSURANCE  
23    SECTION. AND A NEW DEFINITION REFLECTS THE SUBSEQUENT SALE OF  
24    CONDOMINIUMS AND ESTABLISHES A BASIS MORE IN CONFORMITY WITH  
25    THE GENERAL BASIS STRUCTURE OF OTHER RECENT MARINA



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1 TRANSACTIONS. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO TAKE A GOOD LONG LOOK AT  
2 WHAT THIS NEW DEFINITION IS. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THERE IS  
3 SOMETHING JUST KIND OF SHOVELED INTO THIS LEASE AMENDMENT THAT  
4 IS A REALLY KEY IMPORTANT THING. I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO  
5 LOOK THROUGH IT AND ANALYZE IT MYSELF, BUT I WOULD ASK THAT  
6 YOU BE SURE TO DO SO. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, NANCY. OKAY. THE ITEM IS BEFORE  
9 US. I'LL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT  
10 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. WE HAVE FOUR VOTES HERE. I'M GOING TO  
11 CALL UP ITEM 71. ITEM 71, CALL FOR A STAFF REPORT, ANYBODY  
12 FROM REGIONAL PLANNING HERE?

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 71, IF I COULD JUST READ THE SHORT  
15 TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE COMBINED HEARING ON THE  
16 REAPPROVAL OF PROJECT NUMBER R-2005-00234-4, COASTAL  
17 DEVELOPMENT PERMIT 2005-00002-4, PARKING PERMIT NUMBER 2005-  
18 00004-4 AND VARIANCE NUMBER 2005-000004-4. AND ADDITIONAL  
19 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT C.E.Q.A. ANALYSIS,  
20 ADOPTION OF ANY C.E.Q.A. FINDING NECESSARY TO RECERTIFY THE  
21 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, WITH THE ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS, AND  
22 ON THE RE-CERTIFICATION OF THE E.I.R. FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT  
23 4201 VIA MARINA, PLAYA DEL REY ZONE DISTRICT, APPLIED FOR BY  
24 DEL REY SHORES JOINT VENTURE, NORTH POINT VENTURE. ALL THOSE



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1 WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY ON THIS ITEM, CAN YOU PLEASE STAND BEFORE  
2 THE BOARD AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN?

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT SIGNED  
5 UP, SO IF YOU WOULD STAND UP TO BE WORN IN.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS  
8 BOARD DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE AND  
9 NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE  
10 SEATED.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE WILL FIRST CALL ON REGIONAL  
13 PLANNING. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO SIGNED UP THE LAST  
14 REGIONAL PLANNING. WE'LL ASK THOSE IN FAVOR TO TESTIFY, THOSE  
15 OPPOSED. AND WE'LL GO THERE. YES, SIR.

16

17 **MICHAEL TRIPP:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE  
18 BOARD. MY NAME IS MICHAEL TRIPP, AND I'M THE PRINCIPAL  
19 REGIONAL PLANNING ASSISTANT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL  
20 PLANNING. TO THE LEFT OF ME IS DENNIS HUNTER WITH THE  
21 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM THE CASE PLANNER FOR HEARING  
22 ITEM NUMBER 71. ON DECEMBER 13TH, 2006, THE REGIONAL PLANNING  
23 COMMISSION APPROVED A COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, PARKING  
24 PERMIT AND VARIANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE DEMOLITION OF AN EXISTING  
25 202-UNIT APARTMENT COMPLEX AND SUBSEQUENT CONSTRUCTION OF A



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1 544-UNIT COMPLEX IN THE RESIDENTIAL FIVE CATEGORY OF THE  
2 MARINA DEL REY SPECIFIC PLAN. THE MARINA STRAND COLONY 2  
3 HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION APPEALED THE REGIONAL PLANNING  
4 COMMISSION'S DECISION TO YOUR BOARD AND ON MARCH 27TH, 2007  
5 YOUR BOARD DENIED THIS APPEAL. FOLLOWING THE DENIAL, THE  
6 HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION PETITIONED THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LOS  
7 ANGELES FOR A WRIT OF MANDATE TO INVALIDATE THE ENVIRONMENTAL  
8 IMPACT REPORT. THE COURT FOUND THAT SIGNIFICANT NEW  
9 INFORMATION WAS INCLUDED IN THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
10 REPORT FOR THE PROJECT AND THAT THIS NEW INFORMATION RELATED  
11 TO APPROXIMATELY 25,940 CUBIC YARDS OF CUT MATERIAL HAD NOT  
12 BEEN SUBJECT TO PRIOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTS. THE COURT  
13 DIRECTED THE COUNTY TO SET ASIDE ITS APPROVALS OF THE PROJECT  
14 PERMITS, ITS ADOPTION OF THE STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING  
15 CONSIDERATIONS, ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS OF FACT, MITIGATION  
16 MONITORING PROGRAM, CONDITIONS OF PROJECT APPROVAL AND ITS  
17 CERTIFICATION TO PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT. THE  
18 COURT ALSO DIRECTED THAT THE NEW INFORMATION REGARDING THE  
19 PROJECT'S RATING IMPACTS TO L.A. COUNTY LANDFILL CAPACITY AND  
20 THE ASSOCIATED SECONDARY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF \_\_\_\_\_  
21 TRAFFIC, AIR QUALITY AND NOISE ENVIRONMENTS BE ANALYZED AND  
22 RECIRCULATED FOR PUBLIC, AGENCY REVIEW AND COMMENTS.

23  
24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THAT WAS SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO THE  
25 GRATING ISSUE, IS THAT CORRECT?



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2     **MICHAEL TRIPP:** THAT'S RIGHT. FOR OFF-SITE TRANSPORT OF CUT  
3 MATERIAL. THE DRAFT ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS WAS MADE  
4 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON OCTOBER 4TH, 2008. STAFF HAS  
5 RECEIVED 13 LETTERS IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROJECT PERIOD WITHIN  
6 THE COMMENT PERIOD. THE FINAL ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL  
7 ANALYSIS ADDRESSES THE RELEVANT COMMENTS MADE IN THESE  
8 LETTERS. AN ADDITIONAL LETTER WAS RECEIVED VIA EMAIL ON  
9 DECEMBER 11TH FROM ROSE ZOYA, COUNSEL TO THE HOMEOWNERS'  
10 ASSOCIATION THAT ORIGINALLY FILED SUIT AGAINST THE COUNTY.  
11 THIS LETTER WAS RECEIVED AFTER THE COMMENT PERIOD. THE  
12 ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING  
13 CONSIDERATIONS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED-- HAVE BEEN REVISED TO  
14 ADDRESS MISS ZOYA'S LETTER, AND A COPY OF THIS HAS BEEN  
15 PROVIDED TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE PRIOR TO THE HEARING. THE  
16 SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 4201 VIA MARINA IN THE PLAYA  
17 DEL REY ZONE DISTRICT. THE SURROUNDING LAND USES ARE: MULTI-  
18 FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO THE NORTH, MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND  
19 OPEN SPACE TO THE EAST AND SOUTH AND MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL  
20 IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO THE WEST. BEFORE I CONCLUDE MY  
21 PRESENTATION, I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION THAT STAFF HAS NOTICED A  
22 TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN THE DRAFT ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL  
23 ANALYSIS. ON THE PAGE 3.03-3 IT STATES THAT THE DISPOSAL OF  
24 THE PROJECT'S EXCESS CUT WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY .003 PERCENT  
25 OF THE REMAINING LANDFILL CAPACITY IN 2010. IT SHOULD SAY .3



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1 PERCENT. THIS ERROR DOES NOT CHANGE OUR CONCLUSIONS REGARDING  
2 THE LANDFILL IMPACTS. THIS CONCLUDES MY REPORT, AND I'M  
3 AVAILABLE FOR ANY QUESTIONS THE BOARD MAY HAVE.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANY OTHER  
6 COMMENTS?

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8 **DENNIS HUNTER:** NO ADDITIONAL COMMENTS. WE'RE HERE FOR  
9 QUESTIONS IF YOU HAVE ANY.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. CALL FORWARD TO TESTIFY MR.  
12 DAVID LEVINE, R.J. COMER, AND DARYL KOUTNIK.

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14 **DAVID LEVINE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. AND THANK  
15 YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER THIS MORNING. MY NAME IS  
16 DAVID LEVINE, I'M CHIEF OF STAFF TO JERRY B. EPSTEIN WHO IS  
17 THE MANAGING PARTNER OF DEL REY SHORES JOINT VENTURE, AND DEL  
18 REY SHORES NORTH JOINT VENTURE, THE SPONSORS OF THE PROJECT. I  
19 WANT TO USE MY TIME THIS MORNING TO MAKE A FEW KEY POINTS.  
20 NUMBER 1, THIS SITE HAS BEEN ZONED FOR REDEVELOPMENT, INDEED,  
21 HIGH-RISE AND HIGH DENSITY REDEVELOPMENT, SINCE 1984. NUMBER  
22 2, AT 544 UNITS AND 75 FEET IN HEIGHT ABOVE GRADE, THE PROJECT  
23 BEFORE YOU IS 13 PERCENT LESS DENSE AND 150 FEET LOWER THAN  
24 THE POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PARAMETERS CALLED FOR IN CERTIFIED  
25 LOCAL PLANS SINCE 1984. WE HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN AN ONGOING



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1 DIALOGUE WITH THE COMMUNITY AND THE COUNTY ON THIS PROJECT  
2 SINCE 2001. THE FIRST PROPOSAL FOR REDEVELOPMENT IN THIS  
3 PROJECT REQUESTED A PROJECT OF 780 UNITS, WHICH WOULD HAVE  
4 BEEN THE FULL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL PLUS A DENSITY BONUS  
5 PERMITTED UNDER STATE LAW. WE HAVE MET WITH THE RESIDENTS OF  
6 OUR COMPLEX ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS. WE HAVE PROMISED CERTAIN  
7 ECONOMIC INCENTIVES FOR THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN DURING A  
8 TRANSITION, SHOULD THE PROJECT GO FORWARD. THIS PROJECT HAS  
9 ALSO BEEN THE SUBJECT OF NEARLY ONE DOZEN PUBLIC HEARINGS  
10 BEFORE THE SMALL CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION, BEFORE THE DESIGN  
11 CONTROL BOARD, BEFORE THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND  
12 BEFORE THE BOARD ITSELF. AN IMPORTANT FEATURE OF THIS PROJECT  
13 IS THE COMMITMENT TO THE PROVISION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON  
14 SITE. YOU MAY RECALL THAT WHEN THIS PROJECT WAS IN ITS EARLY  
15 STAGES, COUNTY POLICY CALLED FOR PAYMENT OF AN IN LIEU FEE  
16 THAT WOULD HAVE PROVIDED FUNDS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING OFF-  
17 SITE. THIS PROJECT IS A PIONEER IN PROVIDING ONE OF, IF NOT  
18 THE LARGEST, COMMITMENT TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING WITHOUT  
19 PROVISION OF A DENSITY BONUS IN THE COASTAL ZONE. AND YOUR  
20 BOARD IS TO BE APPLAUDED FOR ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS ISSUE.  
21 NUMBER 5, THE E.I.R. PROCESS HAS BEEN WELL SERVED. ALL LAWS  
22 AND RULES HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED. NO SHORTCUTS, NO CONCEALMENTS.  
23 EVERY QUESTION HAS BEEN ANSWERED. NUMBER 6, IT BEARS REPEATING  
24 THAT THIS PROJECT IS ESSENTIAL TO SECOND GENERATION  
25 DEVELOPMENT IN MARINA DEL REY AND THAT IT IS CONSISTENT WITH





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1 THE CERTIFIED LOCAL PLAN, COASTAL PLAN. MARINA DEL REY IS THE  
2 LARGEST INCOME-PRODUCING ASSET OWNED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE  
3 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THE GROUND  
4 RENT GENERATED BY THIS AND OTHER MARINA DEL REY PROJECTS  
5 SUPPORT THE SOCIAL SERVICE SAFETY NET FOR ALL OF THE CITIZENS  
6 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THEREFORE, THE COUNTY  
7 HAS AN IMPORTANT INTEREST IN THIS PROJECT GOING FORWARD. AND  
8 FINALLY I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT IN THESE ECONOMIC  
9 TIMES, IT'S EVEN MORE CRITICAL THAN EVER TO SUPPORT THIS  
10 PROJECT. THIS MORNING'S NEWS ABOUT THE HISTORIC DECLINE IN  
11 HOUSING STARTS AND IN BUILDING PERMITS CONSTITUTES MUCH  
12 SOBERING NEWS ABOUT THE ECONOMY. THE BOARD SHOULD KNOW THAT  
13 THE SPONSORS OF THIS PROJECT, YOUR LESSEES AND YOUR PARTNERS  
14 FOR OVER 40 YEARS, ARE ANXIOUS TO PROCEED. IN SHORT, NO  
15 PROJECT IS MORE CONSISTENT WITH THE CERTIFIED L.C.P., NO  
16 PROJECT HAS BEEN MORE TRANSPARENT, NO PROJECT HAS BEEN MORE  
17 CAREFULLY PLANNED. AND ON BEHALF OF THE OWNERSHIP, I WANT TO  
18 THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS PROJECT THIS  
19 AFTERNOON. THANK YOU.

20  
21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WHOEVER'S NEXT, KEEP IT UNDER 3 MINUTES  
22 BECAUSE HE OVERRAN HIS TIME THERE, SO YOU WILL PROCEED.

23  
24 **R. J. COMER:** THANK YOU, DAVID. MAY I NAME IS R.J. COMER. AND  
25 I'M A PARTNER AT ARMBRUSTER AND GOLDSMITH. I SERVED AS THE



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1 LITIGATION PARTNER DURING ITS LITIGATION AND I ALSO SERVED AS  
2 C.E.Q.A. COUNSEL FOR THE COMPLIANCE WITH THAT LITIGATION.  
3 THANK YOU, HONORABLE BOARD, FOR ALLOWING US TO SPEAK, AND  
4 THANK YOU STAFF, FOR YOUR HARD WORK ON THE PROJECT. WHAT I  
5 WANT TO SPEAK ABOUT IS THE PROCEDURE WE FOLLOWED. THROUGHOUT  
6 HEARING PROCESS ON THE ORIGINAL PROJECT, SEVERAL ENVIRONMENTAL  
7 IMPACT ISSUES WERE RAISED. MANY CLAIMS WERE MADE THAT THE  
8 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE WAS NOT ADEQUATE AND MANY OF THOSE  
9 ISSUES, IN FACT ALL OF THOSE ISSUES, WENT TO THE SUPERIOR  
10 COURT AND THEY WERE LAID BEFORE THE SUPERIOR COURT. AND THEY  
11 INVOLVED TRAFFIC, ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS, CUMULATIVE ANALYSIS  
12 AND THE LIST GOES ON. SUPERIOR COURT DETERMINED THAT EVERY  
13 SINGLE ONE OF THOSE ISSUES RAISED BEFORE IT COMPLIED WITH  
14 C.E.Q.A. AND FOUND THAT ONLY THE ISSUE OF EXPORTING 25,000  
15 CUBIC YARDS OF SOIL DID NOT COMPLY WITH C.E.Q.A. AND SO IT'S  
16 IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT MANY OF THOSE ISSUES WERE BEFORE  
17 THE COURT AND THE COURT FOUND THAT THE COUNTY COMPLIED WITH  
18 C.E.Q.A. ON ALL BUT ONE OF THEM, THE ONE THAT WAS STUDIED IN  
19 THE ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS. EN. AND SO WHAT WE DID  
20 IS WE STUDIED THE REASONABLY FORESEEABLE IMPACTS OF THAT  
21 25,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SOIL EXPORT. AND IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW  
22 THAT THE COUNTY HAS A THRESHOLD FOR REQUIRING A CONDITIONAL  
23 USE PERMIT FOR EXPORT OF SOIL. THAT THRESHOLD IS 100,000 CUBIC  
24 YARDS. SO WE ARE JUST A LITTLE OVER A QUARTER OF THAT  
25 THRESHOLD FOR THIS ANALYSIS. WE FOLLOWED A MODEL THE COUNTY



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1 HAD ALREADY TRIED ONCE AND SUCCESSFULLY IN THE WEST CREEK  
2 CASE. IN THE WEST CREEK CASE, LIKE THIS CASE, ONE ITEM WAS  
3 FOUND TO BE IN NONCOMPLIANCE. AN ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS WAS  
4 PREPARED, BROUGHT TO THE BOARD. THE BOARD APPROVED IT. THAT  
5 ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS WAS AGAIN CHALLENGED AND THE COURT UPHELD  
6 THAT VERY SAME PROCEDURE THAT WAS FOLLOWED HERE. ALL OF THE  
7 IMPACTS THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH EXPORT OF SOIL HAVE BEEN  
8 FULLY ANALYZED. ALL THE PUBLIC COMMENTS HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY  
9 RESPONDED TO. AND WHAT'S BEFORE YOU TODAY IS FULLY COMPLIANT  
10 WITH THE COURT'S ORDER. I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU  
11 MAY HAVE OR COME BACK TO ANSWER QUESTIONS THAT MAY COME UP  
12 DURING THE HEARING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

15

16 **DARYL KOUTNIK:** YEAH, MY NAME IS DARYL KOUTNIK. I WORK FOR  
17 IMPACT SCIENCES. OUR COMPANY PREPARED THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
18 REPORT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY. I'M JUST HERE TO SAY THAT  
19 WE'VE LOOKED AT ALL OF THE COMMENTS THAT WERE RECEIVED ON THE  
20 ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS, CAREFULLY ANALYZED AND THEY  
21 HAVE BEEN RESPONDED TO. THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION ABOUT THE  
22 CALCULATIONS OF NUMBERS. AND WE HAVE A SUMMARY TABLE THAT WE'D  
23 LIKE TO ENTER INTO THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD THAT DOCUMENTS  
24 THE PROGRESSION OF THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE, BASICALLY THAT  
25 THE AMOUNT OF TOTAL WASTE THAT WOULD BE EXPORTED FROM THE



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1 PROJECT SITE INCLUDING DEMOLITION OF THE EXISTING PROJECT AND  
2 THE WASTE FROM CONSTRUCTION HAD REMAINED THE SAME THROUGHOUT  
3 THE ENTIRE ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS. IT'S PRIMARILY THE ON SITE  
4 GRADING THAT HAS BEEN MODIFIED AND ACTUALLY ON SITE HAS BEEN  
5 REDUCED. BUT THERE WILL BE SOME MATERIALS THAT WOULD BE  
6 EXPORTED TO A LANDFILL. AND THAT THOSE NUMBERS HAVE BEEN  
7 CONSISTENT WITHIN THE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FROM THE VERY  
8 BEGINNING. I'M HERE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE  
9 NOW OR SUBSEQUENT.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WE APPRECIATE THAT. AND IF THERE ARE  
12 FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS, STAY AROUND. I'LL CALL THOSE THAT ARE  
13 OPPOSED TO THE PROJECT. FIRST OF ALL DANIEL CHRISTY, MICHAEL  
14 ROSENFELD AND IT'S DON WITMAN OR WITMAR, I'M NOT SURE. AND  
15 THEN NANCY VERNON MARINO, IF YOU WOULD JOIN THEM, THERE ARE  
16 FOUR SEATS UP THERE.

17

18 **DANIEL CHRISTY:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY  
19 NAME IS DANIEL CHRISTY AND I'M A 20-YEAR RESIDENT AND  
20 HOMEOWNER OF MARINA DEL REY. I'M ALSO A DIRECTOR OF THE MARINA  
21 STRAND COLONY 2 HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, REPRESENTING 68  
22 HOMEOWNERS AND ABOUT 135 RESIDENTS. WE EMPHATICALLY OPPOSE  
23 CERTIFICATION OF THE SHORE'S PROJECT. THE PROJECT, ALTHOUGH  
24 WITHIN ALL OF THE COUNTY PARAMETERS, IS MUCH TOO LARGE, TOO  
25 INTRUSIVE AND NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE MARINA COMMUNITY



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1 AND LOS ANGELES RESIDENTS. TO MY KNOWLEDGE, TWO OF THE  
2 SUPERVISORS HAVE PUBLICLY NAMED AND CALLED THE MARINA AS THE  
3 COUNTY CASH COW. WELL, GENTLEMEN, I ASK: WHAT WAS THE INTENT  
4 WHEN THIS PARCEL WAS ORIGINALLY GIVEN TO THE COUNTY? WAS IT TO  
5 BE A CASH COW, OR WAS IT TO BE USED FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES  
6 THAT BY THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY? THE INCREASING NUMBER OF  
7 HIGH-END RENTAL BUILDINGS, CONDOMINIUMS AND RESTAURANTS IS  
8 QUICKLY CHANGING THE CHARACTER OF THIS AREA INTO A DESTINATION  
9 AREA. THIS WAS NOT THE INTENT WHEN THIS AREA WAS SET ASIDE.  
10 THE SHORES PROJECT, WHICH YOU'RE HEARING TODAY, IS ANOTHER ONE  
11 OF THE HIGH-END RENTAL PROPERTIES WHICH HAVE PROLIFERATED IN  
12 THE PAST FEW YEARS WITH ABYSMAL OCCUPANCY RATES. THE MARINA  
13 DOES NOT NEED ANY MORE OF THESE. THE MARINA NEEDS MORE  
14 AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND NEEDS TO PRESERVE AS MUCH OPEN AREA AS  
15 POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO FULFILL ITS ORIGINAL INTENT. THANK YOU  
16 VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I SEE NANCY THERE. WHO AM I  
19 MISSING? I CALLED FOUR. PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF, PLEASE. YOUR  
20 NAME FOR THE RECORD?

21

22 **DON WITMAN:** DON WITMAN. THE COUNTY'S CURRENT STRATEGIC PLAN  
23 INCLUDES YOUR GOAL OF IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE  
24 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND THE 68 HOMEOWNERS ON VIA  
25 DULCE PRAY THAT THAT SENTIMENT INCLUDES US WHO WILL BE FORCED



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1 TO FACE THE APPROXIMATELY 100-FOOT MONOLITH RIGHT OUTSIDE OUR  
2 WINDOWS THAT WILL SURELY SEVERELY REDUCE OUR SUN AND DIAGONAL  
3 LIGHT, CONTRARY TO QUESTIONABLE SHADOW STUDIES, AND ANY VIEW  
4 WE NOW HAVE. OUR HOME VALUES WILL SURELY FALL. AFTER ALL WHO  
5 WANTS TO BUY A DARK HOME FACING A WALL OF APARTMENTS? IT ONLY  
6 BECOMES WORSE AS THE BUILDING IN THE MARINA CONTINUALLY  
7 EXPANDS WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF ONE PROJECT AFTER ANOTHER.  
8 TRAFFIC ACCESS TO OUR HOMES AND WORK WILL BECOME INCREASINGLY  
9 ENCUMBERED. A HOME THAT IS DIFFICULT TO REACH LOSES VALUE.  
10 WITHOUT SEEMING MENDACIOUS, LET'S SAY OUR VALUE DECREASES BY  
11 120 TO 140,000 PER UNIT. OUR CUMULATIVE LOSS WILL RANGE  
12 BETWEEN 8 MILLION AND \$10 MILLION NOT EASILY RECOVERABLE IN A  
13 STRESSED REAL ESTATE MARKET. THE SCENARIO IS NOT ANYTHING TO  
14 LOOK FORWARD TO AS THE TOXIC DUST SWIRLS AROUND US AND THE  
15 CONTINUAL NOISE DISTURBS OUR VERY SOULS DURING THE YEARS OF  
16 CONSTRUCTION. IF YOU WANT TO SAVE OUR QUALITY OF LIFE, THE  
17 PEOPLE ON VIA DULCE, LET THE DEVELOPERS BUILD THEIR APARTMENTS  
18 NEAR THE SITES OF THE OLD APARTMENTS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE  
19 DEVELOPERS WANT TO MAXIMIZE THEIR FINANCIAL GAINS WITH THIS  
20 PROJECT, AND THERE WILL BE A FINANCIAL LOSS WITH LESS  
21 APARTMENTS. BUT THEY LOSE SOME OR WE LOSE A LOT. AND WE DON'T  
22 UNDERSTAND WHY WE HAVE TO PAY SUCH A HIGH PRICE WHEN WE ARE  
23 THE MOST ILL EQUIPPED TO ABSORB THE FINANCIAL LOSS. YOUR  
24 ABILITY TO RE-VISIT OUR CONCERNS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANK  
25 YOU.





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2     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NANCY BEFORE YOU START, I WILL CALL UP  
3     LYNNE SHAPIRO, DANIEL GOTTLIEB AND LAWRENCE FALKIN.

4

5     **NANCY MARINO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. NANCY  
6     VERNON MARINO. MISS MOLINA, ABOUT AN HOUR AGO YOU SPOKE VERY  
7     ELOQUENTLY OF THE IMPORTANCE OF TRUTH IN GUIDING GOVERNING  
8     DECISIONS. AND WHAT WE HAVE HERE TODAY ARE GRADING ISSUES. THE  
9     TRUTH IS, THE APPLICANT HAS MANIPULATED THIS EARTH MOVING  
10    INFORMATION TO OBSCURE ITS INTENTION TO RAISE THE GRADE LEVEL  
11    OF THE UNDERLYING PARCELS IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THIS PROJECT,  
12    WHICH IS OTHERWISE UNFEASIBLE AS IT IS PRESENTED. CONTRARY TO  
13    WHAT THEY CLAIMED, THEY DIDN'T REALLY ANSWER MY QUESTION IN  
14    LETTER 7, RESPONSE NUMBER 7-6, I WOULD LIKE TO READ TO YOU.  
15    THIS COMMENT REFERENCES THE FINAL GRADE OF THE PROJECT AT THE  
16    TIME CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED. ALTHOUGH THE MARINA DEL  
17    REY SPECIFIC PLAN ALLOWS STRUCTURES MUCH TALLER THAN THE  
18    PROPOSED 75-FOOT BUILDING HEIGHT, THE APPLICANT, AS DESIGNED--  
19    I THINK IT MEANS HAS DESIGNED-- THE PROJECT TO STAY BELOW THE  
20    75-FOOT HEIGHT TO AVOID THE BUILDING BEING CLASSIFIED AS A  
21    HIGH-RISE STRUCTURE. THE BUILDING HEIGHT ABOVE FINAL GRADE  
22    COULD BE LOWERED BY EXCAVATING DEEPER, BUT THIS WOULD REQUIRE  
23    GREATER AMOUNTS OF CUT MATERIAL TO BE EXPORTED OFF-SITE. AND  
24    THEN IT CONCLUDES BY THE SAME-- THEIR RESPONSE CONCLUDES BY  
25    SAYING "REGARDLESS OF THE FINAL GRADE FOR THE PARKING GARAGE





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1 OR THE BOTTOM LEVEL OF RESIDENTIAL APARTMENTS, THE COUNTY AND  
2 PROJECT ENGINEERS FIND THE BUILDINGS TO BE FEASIBLE." IT DOES  
3 NOT ADDRESS MY CONCERN THAT THIS PROJECT IS NOT FEASIBLE ON  
4 THE EXISTING PARCELS. THEY DO NOT ACKNOWLEDGE, A, THAT THEY  
5 INTEND TO RAZE THE GRADE LEVEL. SORRY. THAT THEY INTEND TO  
6 RAISE THE GRADE LEVEL OF THE BUILDING, NOR DO THEY ACKNOWLEDGE  
7 THAT IF THEY DON'T DO THAT, THEN THEY HAVE TO EITHER  
8 RECLASSIFY THE BUILDING AS A HIGH-RISE AND THOSE CONSTRUCTION  
9 STANDARDS ARE MUCH DIFFERENT THAN THE MID RISE THAT THEY HAVE  
10 CURRENTLY PROPOSED, OR THEY NEED TO SCALE BACK THE PROJECT. SO  
11 I WOULD LIKE YOU TODAY TO PLEASE FIND OUT THE TRUTH ABOUT THIS  
12 PROJECT. WHY IS IT THAT THEY'RE DOING THIS? I LOOKED IN THE  
13 L.C.P. I DON'T FIND ANYTHING IN OUR CERTIFIED LOCAL COASTAL  
14 PROGRAM THAT ADDRESSES THE ISSUE OF CHANGING THE LAND FORM,  
15 THE TOPOGRAPHY OF COASTAL LAND. AND I THINK AT A MINIMUM, THE  
16 COASTAL COMMISSION OUGHT TO REVIEW THAT ASPECT OF THIS PROJECT  
17 IF INDEED THEY ARE INTENDING TO RAISE THE GRADE LEVEL. WE  
18 DON'T WANT A HILL IN MARINA DEL REY. WE DON'T WANT MORE HILLS  
19 IF THIS IS A PRECEDENT. SO PLEASE LOOK INTO THOSE QUESTIONS  
20 FOR US. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. LYNNE, I BELIEVE YOU'RE NEXT.



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1    **LYNNE SHAPIRO:** IT'S DISTURBING TO ME THAT TWO OF THE  
2    SUPERVISORS ARE MISSING AND ONE IS ON THE TELEPHONE. WE'VE  
3    BEEN WAITING ALL MORNING TO ADDRESS YOU.

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5    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

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7    **LYNNE SHAPIRO:** WOULD YOU START MY TIME OVER, PLEASE?

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9    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YES, START AT 3.

10

11    **LYNNE SHAPIRO:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, IN THE REPLY TO MANY  
12    HOMEOWNERS' LETTERS, WHO SAID THAT THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE  
13    MARINA WILL BE IMPROVED BY THE SHORE'S 342 ADDITIONAL UNITS?  
14    BY 60 FEET OF ADDITIONAL HEIGHT IN 12 BUILDINGS, IN EACH OF 12  
15    BUILDINGS. WHOSE QUALITY OF LIFE? THEIR IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORS,  
16    MARINA STRAND COLONY 1 WILL BE LEFT IN SHADOW AFTER BEING  
17    SUBJECTED TO AT LEAST 3-1/2 YEARS OF DIGGING, HAULING AND  
18    HAMMERING, MUCH OF IT RIGHT OUTSIDE THEIR BEDROOM WINDOWS.  
19    25,940 ADDITIONAL CUBIC YARDS OF DIRT. THE HAULING OF THESE IN  
20    NON-PEAK HOURS INDICATES 56 HUGE TRUCKS PER DAY AND WILL  
21    CONTRIBUTE TO THE TIED-UP INTERSECTIONS, AT MARQUESAS IN VIA  
22    MARINA, PANAY AND VIA MARINA, ADMIRALTY AND VIA MARINA AND  
23    WASHINGTON AT BOTH VIA MARINA AND VIA DULCE. THAT'S PROBABLY  
24    THE REASON FOR THE OMISSION OF THESE 25,940 CUBIC YARDS OF  
25    DIRT FROM THE ORIGINAL E.I.R. SCALE BACK THESE PROJECTS. IN



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1 ACCORDANCE WITH GREEN CONSTRUCTION AND MARKET DEMAND AND  
2 DECENCY TO OUR VIA MARINA AND SILVER STRAND COMMUNITY. THE  
3 NUMBER OF PROJECTS ON THIS STREET INDICATES-- DICTATES A SCALE  
4 BACK. THE CUBIC YARDS OF SOIL TO BE REMOVED DICTATES A SCALE  
5 BACK. THE TOSSING OUT OF 202 FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS DOES NOT  
6 IMPROVE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE OR OURS. THE ADDITION OF  
7 SUBSIDIZED LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING IS COMPENSATED FOR  
8 THE BUILDERS BY THE ADDITIONAL HEIGHT AND DENSITY. IT IS NO  
9 GIFT TO THE COMMUNITY AND ONLY REPLACES THE CURRENT UNITS,  
10 WHICH ARE ALL AFFORDABLE. I AM A 24-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE VIA  
11 DULCE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, OPPOSED TO THE HAULING OF  
12 25,940 ADDITIONAL CUBIC YARDS OF DIRT AS WELL AS TO OTHER  
13 ASPECTS OF THIS PROJECT. BOTH THE 1996 L.C.P. AND THE L.U.P.  
14 ARE TOO OLD TO REPRESENT AN EFFECTIVE AND FAIR MASTER PLAN AND  
15 SHOULD NOT BE CITED IN THIS CASE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, THOSE  
16 OF YOU WHO ARE PRESENT.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. GOTTLIEB?

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20 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** MY NAME IS DANIEL GOTTLIEB, PROFESSOR OF  
21 MATHEMATICS. I LIVE AT MARINA STRAND COLONY II. AND I RECEIVED  
22 THE NEW FINAL DRAFT JUST YESTERDAY, AND I DIDN'T GET THE USUAL  
23 NOTICE FOR IT. AND IT CONTAINED MANY INACCURACIES EVEN ABOUT  
24 MY OWN TESTIMONY. AND I WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR A CONTINUANCE SO  
25 THAT I CAN GO BACK AND ENTER THINGS IN TO CORRECT THOSE



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1 ERRORS. MUCH OF THIS IS BASED ABOUT QUESTIONS I ASKED. AND I  
2 DON'T FEEL THAT THEY HAVE BEEN CORRECTLY ANSWERED. I SENT YOU  
3 A LARGE DOCUMENT, WHICH PROBABLY YOU HAVEN'T READ. AND IN IT  
4 IS CONTAINED THE SUPERIOR COURT'S COURT ORDER, WHICH I BELIEVE  
5 READS QUITE DIFFERENTLY FROM THE REPRESENTATION THAT WAS  
6 PRESENTED TO YOU JUST BEFORE US. AND I LOOKED AT THE COVERING  
7 LETTER FOR THIS FINAL DRAFT E.A.E.A., AND IT RECOMMENDS THE  
8 APPROVAL OF THIS PROJECT, BUT IT DOESN'T SAY YOU SHOULD  
9 APPROVE THE PROJECT BECAUSE YOU ANSWERED THE JUDGE'S  
10 STATEMENTS. INSTEAD, THERE'S NO MENTION OF THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT  
11 TO KNOW THE BASIS OF THE DECISION MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES.  
12 THERE IS NO MENTION OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SOLID WASTE AND  
13 REMOVAL OF 92,576 CUBIC YARDS, ACTUALLY IT IS A TOTAL. THERE  
14 IS NO MENTION OF THE WORDS "RECIRCULATED E.I.R." INSTEAD, WHAT  
15 WAS CIRCULATED WAS SOMETHING WITH AN UNUSUAL TITLE, UNUSUAL BY  
16 MEANS OF-- I DID A GOOGLE SEARCH TO SEE IF THERE WAS ANY--  
17 THAT WORDING WAS USED AS A TITLE. NOW, THIS ISN'T SUCH A  
18 NARROW POINT BECAUSE I SAW THAT WHEN I LOOKED AT-- TRIED TO  
19 LOOK AT THE CALCULATIONS FOR THE MOVEMENT OF DIRT, THAT ALL  
20 KINDS OF LITTLE SUBTLE DISTINCTIONS WERE BETWEEN THE DIRT THAT  
21 WAS CUT AND THE DIRT THAT WAS FILLED AND THE GRAVEL THAT WAS  
22 MOVED IN, THIS AND THAT, ALL THESE LITTLE DETAILS SOMEHOW THE  
23 NUMBERS DIDN'T ADD UP. I COULD NEVER GET A TOTAL FROM THAT.  
24 AND I ALSO FOUND PARTS IN THE FINAL DOCUMENT WHICH SAID THAT



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1 THAT-- I ALSO FOUND OTHER DISCREPANCIES WHICH I WOULD LIKE TO  
2 HAVE A CHANCE TO RESPOND TO. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** I DO FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE FAIR FOR US TO REQUEST A  
5 CONTINUANCE. I DO HAVE A STATEMENT TODAY, BUT THE SHORES WAS  
6 GIVEN FROM NOVEMBER 25TH TO DECEMBER 16TH TO RESPOND TO US.  
7 EXTEND US THE SAME COURTESY TO PREPARE A RESPONSE TO THEM. I  
8 FOUND ERRORS INVOLVING SOIL MOVEMENT CALCULATIONS AND SOIL  
9 TOXICITY BUT HAD NO TIME TO PRESENT A PROPER REBUTTAL. I'M  
10 SURE OTHERS HAVE ALSO FOUND OTHERS IN THE NEW REPORT THAT NEED  
11 TO BE ADDRESSED. NOW, I KNOW THAT SHOULDN'T COUNT AGAINST MY  
12 TIME, BUT I AM MAKING A POINT THAT I FEEL WE SHOULD HAVE A  
13 CONTINUANCE. I DO HAVE A STATEMENT THAT I WANTED TO MAKE.  
14 CURRENTLY ON VIA DULCE, WE HAVE A LARGE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT  
15 UNDERWAY. THE RULES OF THE PERMIT REQUIRE NO WORK BEFORE 8  
16 A.M. SO NO CARS ARE ALLOWED ONTO THE SITE BEFORE 8 A.M. THE  
17 WORKERS DRIVE GREAT DISTANCES TO WORK THERE. AND TO AVOID  
18 TRAFFIC, ARRIVE AT 6:30 AND PARK ON BOTH SIDES OF OUR STREET  
19 IN THE ALLEYS AND THE ENTIRE CENTER ISLAND FOR 1-1/2 HOURS  
20 EACH MORNING. IT IS INCONVENIENT BUT NOT A LARGE PROBLEM  
21 BECAUSE OUR STREET HAS A CENTER ISLAND AND STREET PARKING. THE  
22 SHORES WILL HAVE NEITHER. WHEN THE DELIVERY TRUCKS FOR DRYWALL  
23 AND LUMBER NEED TO BE UNLOADED WITH FORKLIFTS, IT TOOK QUITE  
24 SOME TIME BUT AGAIN DID NOT BLOCK TRAFFIC BECAUSE OF THE  
25 ISLAND AND OUR WIDER STREET. WHEN DEBRIS NEEDED TO BE HAULED,



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1 THOSE LARGE TRUCKS ALSO WAITED ON THE ISLAND FOR THEIR LOAD.  
2 IT FILLED THE WHOLE STREET FOR THE DAY. THE SAME WAS TRUE FOR  
3 THE CEMENT TRUCKS. ALL THESE CRITICAL ISSUES HAVE BEEN  
4 TRIVIALIZED IN THE E.I.R. THE SHORE'S TRAFFIC TRIPS ARE HUGEY  
5 UNDERESTIMATED AND IF DONE HONESTLY WOULD FAR EXCEED THE  
6 TRAFFIC OF THE SHORES. I'M NOT PREPARED WITH THE ACTUAL  
7 NUMBERS AS I ONLY SAW YESTERDAY THAT OUR OPPOSITION REGARDING  
8 TRAFFIC WAS TRIVIALIZED. AT A PREVIOUS HEARING, I SPECIFICALLY  
9 ASKED IF A NEW SOIL REPORT WAS DONE AND WAS TOLD THAT IT HAD  
10 BEEN. IF THIS WERE TRUE, WHY DOES THE E.I.R. CONTINUE TO REFER  
11 TO THE OUTDATED AND FAR FROM THOROUGH 2001 REPORT? IF YOU READ  
12 THAT REPORT, YOU'LL SEE THAT THE SAMPLES WERE TAKEN FROM VERY  
13 SHALLOW DEPTHS, EXCEPT FOR ONE SAMPLE THAT WENT DEEP, BUT  
14 INSTEAD OF BEING SENT FOR CHEMICAL ANALYSIS, THE CORE WAS  
15 ACTUALLY PHYSICALLY SNIFFED TO DETECT PETROCHEMICALS AND SOME  
16 WERE DETECTED. IF A NEW SOIL STUDY WAS DONE, AS I WAS TOLD, I  
17 WOULD ASSUME THE FINDINGS OF THAT STUDY MUST HAVE SHOWN THE  
18 PRESENCE OF TOXIC MATERIAL IN THE SOIL. SO IT WAS NOT INCLUDED  
19 IN THE E.I.R. CLEARLY, A CURRENT COMPREHENSIVE SOIL REPORT HAS  
20 TO BE DONE TO PROTECT US FROM BEING EXPOSED TO TOXIC  
21 SUBSTANCES FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. MANY RESIDENTS OF  
22 OUR COMPLEX ARE SENIORS, OR ALMOST SENIORS AND THEIR HEALTH  
23 HAS TO BE PROTECTED TO ALLOW THEM TO CONTINUE THEIR QUALITY OF  
24 LIFE. THE SOIL MOVEMENT NUMBERS ARE ALSO BEING MISINTERPRETED.  
25 AND I CAN EXPLAIN WHY. BUT IN THREE MINUTES I CAN'T.



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2     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** STATE YOUR NAME?

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4     **LARRY FALKIN:** LARRY FALKIN. OH, THE SOIL NUMBERS NEED TO BE  
5 ANALYZED. THEY THREW A LOT OF NUMBERS AT US THAT ARE  
6 DIFFICULT. WE HAVE A MATHEMATICS PROFESSOR HERE. AND HE'S  
7 HAVING TROUBLE INTERPRETING THE NUMBERS. SO WE NEED TIME. WE  
8 ONLY FOUND ABOUT THIS YESTERDAY. AND NOT BECAUSE MR. TRIPP  
9 NOTIFIED US BY EMAIL. ONLY BECAUSE MR. GOTTLIEB, PROFESSOR  
10 GOTTLIEB CHECKS THE WEBSITE FOR THE COUNTY VIRTUALLY ALMOST  
11 EVERY OTHER DAY.

12

13     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THIS HAS BEEN CONTINUED 30 DAYS AGO.  
14 PEOPLE FROM REGIONAL PLANNING, IF YOU WANT TO RESPOND?

15

16     **MICHAEL TRIPP:** YES. PRIOR TO THE PREVIOUS HEARING, I DID  
17 CONTACT ANYONE WHO SENT A COMMENT LETTER. AND I LET THEM KNOW  
18 THAT THIS WAS THE NEW HEARING DATE, THAT THE PREVIOUS CASE  
19 THAT WAS BEING CONTINUED TO THIS DATE.

20

21     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. I CALLED ON MR.  
22 ROSENFELD, HE DIDN'T COME UP. SO WE WILL PROCEED. THANK YOU. I  
23 WILL ASK REGIONAL PLANNING TO RESPOND TO SOME OF THE ISSUES  
24 THAT WERE RAISED BY THE OPPONENTS, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES  
25 TO THE GROUND LEVEL ISSUE AND TOPOGRAPHY CHANGE.





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2     **MICHAEL TRIPP:** I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S GOING TO BE A  
3 TOPOGRAPHY CHANGE, BUT MAYBE PUBLIC WORKS COULD ADDRESS THAT.  
4 BUT THE ADDITIONAL, THE CHANGE TO THE PROJECT HERE IS REMOVING  
5 MORE CUT OFF THE SITE. AND IF THEY ARE DOING A TOPOGRAPHY  
6 CHANGE, I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY WOULD BE MOVING MORE DIRT FROM  
7 THE SITE. THAT SEEMS LIKE THAT WOULD LOWER THE ELEVATION OF  
8 THE PROPERTY.

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10    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I HAVE A MOTION THAT I'D LIKE  
11 TO ENTER INTO THE RECORD. FOR THE COMBINED PUBLIC HEARING ON  
12 THE REAPPROVAL OF THE SHORES APARTMENT PROJECT R-2005-00234  
13 LOCATED AT 4201 VIA MARINA, MARINA DEL REY, I THEREFORE MOVE  
14 THAT THE BOARD, ONE, CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND CERTIFY THAT  
15 THE FINAL ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS, FINAL ADDITIONAL  
16 ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS PREPARED FOR THE SHORES PROJECT NUMBER  
17 R-2005-00234 IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE C.E.Q.A. AND WITH THE  
18 JUNE 2008 WRITTEN MANDATE ISSUED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
19 SUPERIOR COURT. 2, ADOPT THE C.E.Q.A. ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS  
20 OF FACT, STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS AND THE  
21 MITIGATION MONITORING PROGRAM PREPARED FOR THIS PROJECT,  
22 NECESSARY TO RE-CERTIFY THE FINAL E.I.R. WITH THE FINAL  
23 ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS. THREE, RE-CERTIFY THE F.E.I.R. WITH THE  
24 FINAL ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS. FOUR, INDICATE ITS  
25 INTENT TO REAPPROVE THE SHORES APARTMENT PROJECT NUMBER R-



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1 2005-00234, INCLUDING THE COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NUMBER  
2 2005- 00002, PARKING PERMIT NUMBER 2005-00004. AND THE  
3 VARIANCE NUMBER 2005-00004. AND, FIVE, INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNSEL  
4 TO PREPARE THE FINAL FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS NECESSARY FOR  
5 THESE APPROVALS TO BRING THEM BACK ON JANUARY 27TH, 2009 FOR  
6 THIS BOARD'S CONSIDERATION. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.  
7 ANY OTHER DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS? SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. DID  
8 I HOLD ANYTHING ELSE?

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM 12, I BELIEVE YOU WERE GOING TO.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I'M GOING TO RELEASE THAT TO THE  
13 CONTINUANCE. I THINK THE C.E.O. WANTED THAT CONTINUED TO  
14 JANUARY 6TH, IS THAT CORRECT?

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CORRECT.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THEN ITEM NUMBER 20?

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ITEM NUMBER 20, WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE  
23 THIS. BUT I JUST WANT TO MAKE A BRIEF COMMENT BECAUSE I'M  
24 ASKING FOR IT TO BE CONTINUED TILL THE END OF JANUARY FOR A  
25 COUPLE REASONS. ONE, IT'S REALLY A WORTHY PROGRAM AND I'M NOT



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1 QUESTIONING ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF THE RESEARCH. I AM CONCERNED  
2 ABOUT THE FACT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS FACING  
3 SOME SEVERE FISCAL CHALLENGES TO ITS CORE MISSION. WE ARE  
4 BEING ASKED TO COMMIT OVER A MILLION DOLLARS IN COUNTY GENERAL  
5 FUNDS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS FOR SOMETHING THAT'S CLEARLY  
6 VALUABLE, BUT IT IS ONLY CRITICAL FROM THE STANDPOINT OF LONG-  
7 TERM PLANNING. SO WE NEED TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THAT CORE  
8 MISSION RIGHT NOW. ALSO, I UNDERSTAND FIRST FIVE WAS  
9 APPROACHED TO INCREASE THEIR FUNDING COMMITMENT AND THEY  
10 DECLINED. HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW-UP ON THIS IN  
11 JANUARY WHEN I BECOME CHAIR OF FIRST FIVE AND EXPLORE THE  
12 ISSUE WITH THEM. SO I WOULD LIKE TO JUST PUT THAT ON THE  
13 RECORD BUT CONTINUE THIS ITEM UNTIL THE END OF JANUARY, LAST  
14 MEETING IN JANUARY. AND WITHOUT OBJECTIONS? 20. SO ORDERED.  
15 CONTINUED TO THE LAST MEETING IN JANUARY. ANYTHING ELSE?

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. ITEM NUMBER 74-A, THERE WERE TWO  
18 INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE HOLDING THAT ITEM.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. I'D LIKE TO ASK ARNOLD SACHS AND  
21 JAMIE GARCIA IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD, PLEASE? JUST FOR THE  
22 RECORD, THE INTENT OF MY MOTION WAS NOT TO FOCUS JUST ON  
23 COUNTY HOSPITALS, BUT BOTH COUNTY AND PRIVATE. SO THAT YOU  
24 KNOW THAT. AND I'M GOING TO EXTEND THE REPORT BACK BY  
25 AMENDMENT TO 60 DAYS VERSUS 30.



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**JAMIE GARCIA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ON BEHALF OF THE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, I'M HERE TO VOICE OUR SUPPORT FOR THE MOTION THAT YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU TODAY. AS YOU KNOW, THE SEISMIC ISSUE HAS BEEN A CHALLENGING ISSUE FOR THE HOSPITALS. AND IN 2007, R.A.N.D. DID A STUDY WHICH CONCLUDED THAT IT WOULD COST ABOUT \$110 BILLION TO SEISMICALLY RETROFIT ALL HOSPITALS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THAT DID NOT INCLUDE THE FINANCING COSTS. AND THE SEISMIC MANDATE COMBINED WITH WORKFORCE, I.T. AND REIMBURSEMENT HAVE ALL CREATED THAT IN SOME INSTANCES HAS RESULTED IN HOSPITAL CLOSURES, WHICH MANY OF YOU ARE QUITE FAMILIAR WITH AROUND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THE CURRENT DOWNTURN IN THE ECONOMY DOES NOT HELP THE SITUATION. RECENTLY THE CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION COMMISSIONED A STUDY WHICH FOUND THAT 26 PERCENT OF HOSPITALS STATEWIDE ARE UNABLE TO SECURE THE CAPITAL NEEDED FOR THE SEISMIC RETROFIT. MORE IMPORTANTLY, 38 PERCENT OF THE HOSPITALS IN CALIFORNIA ARE UNABLE TO MEET THE 2013 AND 2015 DEADLINE. SO WITH THAT I'D LIKE TO JUST THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR INTEREST IN THIS ISSUE. AND IF WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE.

23

**SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I APPRECIATE THAT. AND YOU MIGHT WANT TO GIVE SENATOR LOWENTHAL'S OFFICE A CALL BECAUSE WE'RE WORKING



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1 IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIS OFFICE IN REGARDS TO ANY POTENTIAL  
2 LEGISLATIVE ISSUES.

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4 **JAMIE GARCIA:** OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ARNOLD?

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8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. VERY QUICKLY. SINCE  
9 THIS CLOSURE, SINCE THIS DATE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS IS FAST  
10 APPROACHING, IT WOULD BE CURIOUS TO FIND OUT THAT WITHIN THE  
11 LAST FOUR YEARS, LET'S JUST SAY, THERE'S BEEN A NUMBER OF  
12 HOSPITALS THAT HAVE CLOSED IN THE COUNTY, BASICALLY FOR MORE  
13 OR LESS ECONOMIC REASONS. BUT IS THERE ANY KIND OF STUDY BEEN  
14 DONE TO FIND IF THERE'S A CORRELATION BETWEEN THE ECONOMIC  
15 REASONS FOR CLOSURE AND THE FACT THAT MAYBE THESE HOSPITALS  
16 WEREN'T SEISMICALLY UP-TO-DATE AND WOULD HAVE REQUIRED MASSIVE  
17 INFUSIONS OF FUNDING TO MEET THIS DEADLINE? THERE WAS AN  
18 ARTICLE IN THE NEWSPAPER, AND I BROUGHT IT UP LAST WEEK  
19 REGARDING M.L.K. AND THAT WAS SEISMICALLY-- DID IT NEED  
20 SEISMIC RETROFITTING? BECAUSE IT WAS NEVER ADDRESSED FOR ALL  
21 THE TIME, ALL THE PROBLEMS THAT CAME UP AT M.L.K. AND ALL THE  
22 THINGS THAT WERE DISCUSSED HERE, NO ONE EVER MENTIONED SEISMIC  
23 RETROFITTING UNTIL RECENTLY WHEN THE NEW SUPERVISOR CAME IN  
24 AND SAID--

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1     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THAT FOR A LONG  
2     TIME.

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4     **ARNOLD SACHS:** NOT IN CONJUNCTION OF KEEPING THE HOSPITAL  
5     OPEN.

6

7     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YES. YOU GOT TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE  
8     ISSUE. THERE IS TWO SEPARATE BUILDINGS OUT THERE. ONE HAS GOT  
9     SEISMIC-- SO IT'S BEEN A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THIS WHOLE  
10    ISSUE. VERY IMPORTANT.

11

12    **ARNOLD SACHS:** NEVER-- I'VE BEEN COMING TO THE MEETINGS, I  
13    NEVER HEARD--

14

15    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YOU ONLY HEAR WHAT YOU WANT TO HEAR,  
16    ARNOLD. NO, SERIOUSLY. IT HAS BEEN A VERY IMPORTANT PART.

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18    **ARNOLD SACHS:** IT COULD BE A VERY IMPORTANT PART, ABSOLUTELY  
19    RIGHT. BUT I'M SAYING WE HEARD METRO PLANS. WE HEARD THESE  
20    KINDS OF PLANS, WE HEARD ALL KINDS OF PLANS FOR THE STAFFING.  
21    BUT WE NEVER HEARD A PLAN THAT WOULD ALLOW THE HOSPITAL TO  
22    STAY OPEN THAT WOULD-- OKAY. WE GOT DR. KILDARE, WE GOT  
23    GENERAL HOSPITAL. WE GOT ST. ELSEWHERE. WE GOT EVERY HOSPITAL  
24    STAFF FROM EVERY T.V. SHOW THAT EVER WAS PRODUCED TO COME IN  
25    AND RETROFIT M.L.K. HOSPITAL TO BRING IT TO THE TOP OF THE



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1 LINE. BUT I NEVER HEARD ANYBODY SAY "OKAY, NOW THAT WE'VE  
2 COMPLETED THAT CHANGE, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO FOR SEISMIC  
3 RETROFITTING?" NEVER HEARD ANY DISCUSSION FOR RETROFITTING  
4 REGARDING THAT.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT BUT THAT'S BEEN A  
7 VERY IMPORTANT PART OF IT, BECAUSE THAT'S A HUGE ISSUE. WITH  
8 THAT, ALL THE OTHER COUNTY HOSPITALS AS WELL AS ALL THE  
9 PRIVATE HOSPITALS. THAT'S WHY I'M TRYING TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE  
10 HERE.

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12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WELL, I UNDERSTAND WITH THE COUNTY HOSPITAL.  
13 THAT'S WHY I UNDERSTAND U.S.C. WAS REOPENED. IT'S A NEW  
14 HOSPITAL. AND THE OTHER HOSPITALS THAT HAVE BEEN BUILT WERE  
15 FAIRLY NEW. BUT I'M SAYING, AT WHAT POINT WAS M.L.K. HOSPITAL?  
16 AND DIDN'T HARBOR-U.C.L.A. GET A VAST INFUSION OF MONEY, A  
17 BOND THAT WAS PASSED TO HELP-- TO DO THE RETROFITTING? THEY  
18 GOT A HUGE BOND FOR THAT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** RETROFITTING OF THE EMERGENCY ROOM.

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AND PART OF THE HOSPITAL.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A LINE ITEM FOR M.L.K. ON  
25 THE REOPENING. THERE WAS A LINE ITEM FOR M.L.K. EVEN WHILE IT





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1 WAS OPEN FOR RETROFITTING. NO ONE IS EXEMPT FROM IT. IT'S NOT  
2 LIKE WE IGNORED IT. NO ONE, NO HOSPITAL, IS EXEMPT FROM THE  
3 SEISMIC STANDARDS.

4

5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MR. ANTONOVICH, YOUR  
8 ADJOURNMENTS AND ANY ITEMS YOU HELD? EXCUSE ME WE NEED TO GO  
9 BACK TO 74-A, I'LL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT  
10 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** -- RESIDED IN PASADENA, UNIVERSITY OF  
13 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, FOUNDED LAMBERTI INDUSTRIES FOR  
14 INDUSTRIAL CONSULTING AND HAD ACQUIRED TOOLS AND PRODUCTION  
15 COMPANY IN 1975 IN TEMPLE CITY. PARTICIPATED IN THE UNIVERSITY  
16 OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S FOOTBALL, CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND  
17 SOCIAL PHILANTHROPY. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JOAN, AND HIS  
18 CHILDREN. ALSO BILL BJERKE. HE WAS AEROSPACE ENGINEER WHO  
19 WORKED ON THE APOLLO AND GEMINI PROJECTS, AND RESIDED IN THE  
20 ANTELOPE VALLEY. LILLIAN "BUNNY" MINGHELLI OF THE ANTELOPE  
21 VALLEY WHO WAS A NURSE. PASSED AWAY, IS SURVIVED BY HER FIVE  
22 CHILDREN. WILLIAM BAIRD KEIGWIN, SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES  
23 AIR FORCE DURING THE KOREAN WAR AND WAS AN AIR TRAFFIC  
24 CONTROLLER. WORKED WITH THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION  
25 FOR 38 YEARS. HE WAS A KNIGHT COMMANDER IN THE PASADENA



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1 SCOTTISH RITE, SERVED HIS COMMUNITY THROUGH HIS ELKS LODGE,  
2 THE MASONIC LODGE, THE SHRINERS, THE RED CROSS, THE PALMDALE  
3 METHODIST CHURCH AND THE CHILDREN'S LANGUAGE CENTER. WILLIAM  
4 JOE KING, JR. WHO WAS FIRST BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH ACCESS  
5 SERVICES AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE. THEN  
6 IN 1998 JOINED THE STAFF OF ACCESS SERVICE AS A CONSUMER  
7 ADVOCATE. RECOGNIZED FOR HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN A FIELD CALLED  
8 ELIGIBILITY. ASSISTED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PRACTICES FOR THE  
9 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, EASTER SEALS PROJECT ACTION  
10 AND TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD. AND HE ADVOCATED FOR  
11 IMPROVED ACCESSIBILITY FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES. THOSE ARE  
12 MY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 10, ON THE \$5  
13 MILLION APPROPRIATION FOR THE PARKING LOT FOR THE MUSEUM, HAS  
14 THE FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTED ANY FUNDS TO ANY OF THE POLITICAL  
15 CAMPAIGNS?

16

17 **DR. JANE G. PISANO:** NO.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND SINCE THE NEW PARKING FACILITY PROJECT  
20 IS ESTIMATED TO COST \$11 MILLION FUNDED PARTIALLY BY  
21 FUNDRAISING, HOW MUCH WILL THE FOUNDATION RAISE FOR THAT  
22 APPROPRIATION?

23



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1   **DR. JANE G. PISANO:** THE MONEY-- THE FOUNDATION ALREADY HAS THE  
2   MONEY TO PAY THE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN THE COUNTY'S  
3   CONTRIBUTION AND THE TOTAL COST.

4

5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE TOTAL COST OF THE OTHER  
6   IMPROVEMENTS THAT THE MUSEUM WILL BE FUNDING, INCLUDING THE  
7   SEISMIC UPGRADES AND GALLERY IMPROVEMENTS?

8

9   **DR. JANE G. PISANO:** THE TOTAL, IT WOULD BE \$115 MILLION PLUS  
10   6.2 MILLION PLUS 11 MILLION. I'M SORRY I DON'T HAVE THE NUMBER  
11   IN MY HEAD.

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WOULD THE COUNTY BE OBLIGATED TO PAY THE  
14   ADDITIONAL \$6 MILLION FOR THE ENTIRE PROJECT COSTS?

15

16   **DR. JANE G. PISANO:** FOR THE PARKING?

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOR THE PARKING.

19

20   **DR. JANE G. PISANO:** NO. THE COUNTY HAS ALREADY CONTRIBUTED.

21

22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT IF THERE ARE OVERRUNS, I'M SAYING.

23



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1 **DR. JANE G. PISANO:** THERE WON'T BE OVERRUNS. AND THE MOTION  
2 CLEARLY STATES THAT THE FOUNDATION WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY  
3 CHARGES ABOVE THE COUNTY CONTRIBUTION.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THEN ALL THE MONEY IS IN THERE FOR THE  
6 PARKING LOT. THERE WILL BE NO MORE COSTS FOR THE COUNTY?

7

8 **DR. JANE G. PISANO:** CORRECT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF COUNTY GENERAL  
11 FUNDS THAT HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATED TO THE MUSEUM?

12

13 **DR. JANE G. PISANO:** IT'S THE 10 MILLION, PLUS I'M SORRY I  
14 DON'T HAVE THE NUMBER RIGHT OFFHAND.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TOTAL AMOUNT.

17

18 **DR. JANE G. PISANO:** THE COUNTY CONTRIBUTED SOME MONEY TO THE  
19 SEISMIC RETROFIT AND RESTORATION OF THE 1913 BUILDING AS DID  
20 THE STATE, AS DID SOME PROPOSITION FUNDING. AND I DON'T HAVE  
21 THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT THERE. PLUS THIS 10 MILLION. PLUS 6.2  
22 MILLION TO RETROFIT THE SEISMICALLY STRENGTHENED AND RETROFIT  
23 THE 1920S BUILDING.

24



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1     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I HAVE A QUESTION WITHOUT REGARD TO THIS,  
2     BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE NICE TO KNOW. THE OTHER MORNING ON  
3     "GOOD MORNING AMERICA," OUR MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY WAS  
4     FEATURED, BUT WE HAD NO IDEA IT WAS GOING TO BE ON. IT WOULD  
5     BE NICE TO GET A LITTLE HEADS UP WHEN WE WOULD GET THAT KIND  
6     OF PUBLICITY. IT WAS A NICE PIECE THAT THEY DID, ACTUALLY  
7     SEVERAL PIECES THAT THEY DID FOR THE MUSEUM.

8

9     **DR. JANE G. PISANO:** YOU'RE RIGHT. I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT.

10

11    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

12

13    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU ON THAT ONE.

14

15    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** GOT IT BEFORE US. MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY.  
16    CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEN ON THE QUESTION, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY  
19    HAD, MR. FUJIOKA? RELATIVE TO PROBATION AND THE GRANT, THE  
20    VERBAL MOTION, THE QUESTION IS, ARE WE APPLYING FOR A GRANT OR  
21    ARE WE ASKING FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE GRANT?

22

23    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I BELIEVE IT'S BOTH. WE'LL HAVE INFORMATION,  
24    BUT BECAUSE OF THE TIMELINE ASSOCIATED WITH APPLYING FOR THIS  
25    GRANT--



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2     **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU DON'T HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON IT, THAT'S  
3 THE PROBLEM.

4

5     **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND. WE'LL BE GETTING THAT AND  
6 PROVIDING THAT TO EACH BOARD OFFICE. BUT THIS ISSUE CAME UP  
7 FAIRLY QUICKLY.

8

9     **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE ALREADY VOTED TO SUPPORT IT, IF WE DON'T  
10 HAVE THE INFORMATION AS TO WHAT WE'RE SUPPORTING.

11

12     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WE VOTED TO SUPPORT MOVING FORWARD.

13

14     **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME TELL YOU WHAT THE INTENT WAS BECAUSE  
15 I KNOW WHERE YOU'RE HEADING. I DON'T THINK YOU NEED TO WORRY  
16 ABOUT IT. IN FACT I WOULD SUGGEST EVEN ONE THING FURTHER. I  
17 WANTED US TO BE, EVEN IF WE APPLY NOW, IN THIS NEXT THREE  
18 WEEKS, AND THEN AFTER WE REVIEW IT DECIDE THAT IT'S NOT  
19 SOMETHING WE WANT TO PURSUE, WE CAN UNAPPLY, WE CAN WITHDRAW.  
20 I WOULDN'T RECOMMEND THAT WE DO THAT IF IT'S A GOOD DEAL. BUT  
21 IF IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S NOT A GOOD DEAL, WE OUGHT TO DO THAT.  
22 WHAT I WOULD SUGGEST IS MAYBE NOT ON THE 6TH BECAUSE IT WILL  
23 BE A HEAVY DAY BUT ON THE 13TH THAT YOU BRING BACK A REPORT TO  
24 THE BOARD ON WHERE WE STAND ON THAT. FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU HAVE



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1 APPLIED, IT WILL GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS IT AND WE  
2 CAN WITHDRAW.

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN DO THAT.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OR WHATEVER. I JUST DIDN'T WANT US TO GO  
7 THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS AND NOT APPLY. I THINK WE WILL BE RIGHTLY  
8 CRITICIZED FOR LEAVING MONEY ON THE TABLE POTENTIALLY, THAT'S  
9 ALL.

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AND AS WE GO THROUGH THE PROCESS, WE'LL KEEP  
12 THE JUSTICE DEPUTIES INFORMED.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IF THE GRANT COMMITS US TO FUND OR PUT  
15 UP ADDITIONAL FACILITIES AT CAMP CHALLENGER?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL WHEN IT COMES TO ANY ADDITIONAL  
18 COMMITMENT, WE WILL BRING THAT TO THE BOARD AS QUICKLY AS  
19 POSSIBLE.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THEN WE CAN THEN--

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** APPLYING AND ACCEPTING IS NORMALLY TWO  
24 DIFFERENT STEPS. SO WE SHOULD GO, WE SHOULD AVAIL OURSELVES OF





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1 THIS OPPORTUNITY. AND AS WE GO THROUGH THE PROCESS-- NOTHING  
2 HAPPENS--

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WE'RE NOT LOCKED IN WHAT I'M SAYING.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S CORRECT. IN FACT, WE SHOULD  
7 SCHEDULED IT BEFORE THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY, 13TH, THE LAST  
8 MEETING BEFORE THE INAUGURATION, SO WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
9 DISCUSS IT AND DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO WITH IT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU CAN APPLY PENDING BOARD APPROVAL.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL DO THAT. WE'LL BRING IT BACK ON THE  
14 13TH.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY** WHAT DID YOU SAY, 13TH?

17

18 **>> C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE. NO, I DO. IF WE COULD  
21 DIRECT THE C.I.O. AND PUBLIC WORKS TO REPORT BACK, LET'S SAY  
22 ON THE 13TH OR THE 20TH, ON THE NEW REGULATIONS THAT THE THEIR  
23 RESOURCES BOARD HAS PROMULGATED RELATIVE TO DIESEL ENGINES AND  
24 DIESEL EQUIPMENT THAT WE OPERATE THROUGHOUT THE STATE, BUT  
25 THAT THE COUNTY OPERATES SO WE CAN HAVE THE ABILITY TO ANALYZE



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1 AS WE'RE PREPARING THE 2009/10 BUDGET HOW WE CAN FACTOR IN, OR  
2 WILL FACTOR IN, THOSE REGULATIONS THAT HAVE JUST COME DOWN.

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL DO THAT.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ANYTHING ELSE?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S IT.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ANY OTHER ITEMS BEFORE US BEFORE WE GO TO  
11 PUBLIC COMMENT?

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO. JUST PUBLIC COMMENT.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. I WILL ASK WALTER BECKTEL TO COME  
16 FORWARD. LYNNE SHAPIRO, LARRY FALKIN, AND NANCY VERNON MARINO  
17 TO START WITH. FOLLOWING THEM IS \_\_\_\_\_, MR. SHAPIRO AND MR.  
18 SACHS IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD AFTER THE FIRST TWO HERE  
19 TESTIFY.

20

21 **LYNNE SHAPIRO:** DID YOU SAY SHAPIRO FIRST?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YES.

24



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1     **LYNNE SHAPIRO:** THANK YOU. I CAME HERE TODAY STANDING TALL AS  
2     A CITIZEN WISHING TO SPEAK TO MY LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES. AND  
3     NOW I FEEL ABOUT THIS BIG BECAUSE DURING THE TIME THAT ALMOST  
4     ALL OF US WERE SPEAKING, YOU WERE TOO BUSY DOING OTHER THINGS,  
5     TALKING TO OTHER PEOPLE TO LISTEN TO US. WHAT'S THE POINT?  
6     IT'S REALLY DISTURBING. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THINGS THAT WE'RE  
7     GOING TO HAVE TO LIVE WITH FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES. I AM  
8     VERY CONCERNED THAT IT IS LEGITIMATE FOR BUILDERS TO PLACE  
9     THEIR BUILDINGS 75 FEET TALL RIGHT UP AGAINST AN EXISTING  
10    HOMEOWNERS' PROJECT, BLOCKING THE SUNLIGHT, DESTROYING THE  
11    VALUE OF THEIR PROPERTY SO THAT THEY CAN HAVE A COURTYARD OR A  
12    TENNIS COURT OR WHAT ELSE. IT ISN'T FAIR. IT ISN'T RIGHT. IT  
13    IS NOT AS CLAIMED "IMPROVING THE VALUE, QUALITY OF OUR LIVES."  
14    THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS PROCESS, GENTLEMEN, VERY,  
15    VERY WRONG. THANK YOU.

16

17    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MR. BECKTEL?

18

19    **WALTER BECKTEL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WANTED TO REITERATE  
20    SOMETHING THAT I THINK I'VE ALREADY TALKED ABOUT BEFORE,  
21    INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY THEFT. I THINK SOME PEOPLE ARE HAVE THE  
22    IMPRESSION THAT MR. PELICANO, WHO WAS SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS, I  
23    BELIEVE IT WAS YESTERDAY, IN FEDERAL COURT HAD SOMETHING TO DO  
24    WITH A CASE THAT I'M ON, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY THEFT. I WAS  
25    NEVER CONTACTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. HE DOES NOT HAVE



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1 ANYTHING TO DO WITH MY CASE. I'M TALKING ABOUT A SEPARATE CASE  
2 THAT'S BEEN GOING ON SINCE I WAS A CHILD IN THE CITY OF LOS  
3 ANGELES AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES OF THE LOS ANGELES  
4 COUNTY, THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ENTERTAINMENT PEOPLE WHO ARE  
5 INVOLVED WITH THE THEFT OF MY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY. I HAVE  
6 TRIED TO TAKE SEVERAL CASES IN THE COURTROOMS. I'VE EXHAUSTED  
7 MY JUDICIAL REMEDIES. I'VE ALSO TRIED TO STAND BEFORE THE CITY  
8 OF LOS ANGELES POLICE COMMISSION AND I WAS PROMISED I WOULD BE  
9 TALKED TO BUT NOBODY HAS TALKED TO ME. I'VE MADE HINTS AND  
10 MENTIONED HERE BEFORE BUT I JUST WANT TO REITERATE THAT THIS  
11 IS MY LAST REMEDY HERE TO RELATE TO A GOVERNING BODY LIKE THE  
12 CITY COUNCIL OR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ABOUT THE SITUATION  
13 THAT'S GOING ON. AND I'M ASKING FOR AN EX REO PROSECUTION OF  
14 THE SAME SORT OF SITUATION. I CAN GIVE YOU THE DETAILS ON  
15 THAT. I AM AWARE OF MANY PEOPLE, INDIVIDUALS, BUT MOSTLY MEGA-  
16 COMPANIES THAT WERE INVOLVED WITH THIS RECEIVING STOLEN  
17 PROPERTY, COPYRIGHTING IT AND MAKING MUSIC MOSTLY BUT  
18 OFTENTIMES ALSO MAKING IDEAS FOR MOVIES, ET CETERA. SO IT  
19 CONSTITUTES INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, GRAND LARCENY SITUATION. I  
20 ALSO NOTE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS APPEARS TO ALSO  
21 BE INVOLVED WITH SOME KIND OF MISUNDERSTANDING WITH THEY  
22 ABOLISHED OF WHAT WAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS WORKS PROJECTS  
23 ADMINISTRATION. IT WAS ABOLISHED IN 1942 USING PRISONERS TO  
24 FORCE THEM TO MAKE MUSIC RATHER THAN SIT ON THEIR NOTHING AND  
25 DO NOTHING. THEY WERE FORCED. IT WAS I BELIEVE ABOLISHED



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1 BECAUSE IT WAS UNCONSTITUTIONALITY. SOMEHOW IT HAS BEEN  
2 CONTINUED FORWARD. AND I AM ONE OF THE-- I'M SURE THERE'S  
3 OTHER VICTIMS, BUT I AM A MAJOR VICTIM IN THAT AREA. I HAVE A  
4 LOT OF ENTERTAINMENT PEOPLE BACKGROUND IN MY FAMILY, MOSTLY  
5 VENUE OWNERS, PEOPLE LIKE COLONEL REGINALD BARLOW AND OTHER  
6 PEOPLE THAT ARE VERY FAMOUS IN ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY. AND  
7 LIKE I SAID, I WOULD LIKE TO RELATE THAT SITUATION. AND I  
8 WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO SEE SOMETHING OR TALK TO SOMEBODY.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I THINK WHEN YOU TESTIFIED  
11 PREVIOUSLY, I MEAN YOUR ISSUE'S WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S  
12 OFFICE, MAYBE SOMEBODY FROM COUNTY COUNSEL CAN GIVE YOU A  
13 VISIT AS IT RELATES TO A CONTACT IN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S  
14 OFFICE, OKAY? THANK YOU. SOMEONE WILL TALK TO YOU OVER HERE.

15

16 **WALTER BECKTEL:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS, COME FORWARD. GOTTLIEB,  
17 IF YOU'D JOIN US AS WELL. LARRY, THEN NANCY, THEN ARNOLD.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. I JUST WANTED TO BRING UP A LITTLE OF THE  
20 HISTORY OF THE WAY THAT THE MARINA HAS BEEN SQUANDERED AS A  
21 GREAT SOURCE OF REVENUE THAT IT ACTUALLY IS. AND I THINK A LOT  
22 OF THIS IS BECAUSE IN I THINK MANY CASES YOUR STAFF IS GIVING  
23 YOU INFORMATION AT YOUR OWN-- TODAY YOU GUYS WERE TALKING  
24 ABOUT THAT, THAT IF YOUR STAFF DOESN'T GIVE YOU GOOD  
25 INFORMATION, THAT YOU MAKE BAD DECISIONS. I HEARD THAT WHILE I



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1 WAS OUTSIDE. AND I THINK WE'RE IN A SITUATION WHERE WE'RE  
2 GETTING -- YOU'RE GETTING SOME BAD INFORMATION. AND I'M NOT  
3 TALKING ABOUT THE SHORES. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE MARINA DEL REY  
4 IN GENERAL. IT'S NO ACCIDENT THAT THE HISTORY OF THE FAILURE  
5 HERE TO MAKE SOUND DECISIONS TO GET REVENUE OUT OF THE MARINA-  
6 - ABE LUREY WAS ALLOWED TO KEEP HIS LEASES LONG AFTER HE  
7 STOPPED PAYING ON THEM. HE WAS ALLOWED BY THIS BOARD TO BRING  
8 IN A SECRET PARTNER IN ORDER TO KEEP HIS LEASES. THE PARTNER  
9 TURNED OUT TO BE SAUDI AND WHEN HE DEFAULTED ON SOME OF HIS  
10 LEASES, HE WAS OUT OF YOUR LEGAL REACH TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT  
11 IT. SO VALUABLE LEASES IN THE MARINA WENT UNPAID. IT WAS THE  
12 BOARD'S DECISION TO CHARGE FOR PARKING AT FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE,  
13 EFFECTIVELY STOPPING PEOPLE FROM GOING THERE AND CAUSING MANY  
14 SHOPS TO CLOSE. ALL THE LITTLE SHOPS ARE GONE. THE PAY PARKING  
15 IS STILL IN FORCE. AND THE QUAIN MARINA DESTINATION IS  
16 DESTROYED BY A BAD DECISION OF THE BOARD. THE MARINA CITY CLUB  
17 WAS ALSO LEASED TO SOMEONE WHO COLLECTED THE LEASE MONEY FROM  
18 THE OWNERS AND KEPT IT. AND THE BOARD WAS POWERLESS TO FORCE  
19 THEM TO PAY ON HIS LEASE. AN INSURANCE COMPANY STEPPED IN AND  
20 MADE THE PAYMENTS. WHEN THE RED ONION RESTAURANT CLOSED,  
21 LOUISE'S RESTAURANT, A POPULAR RESTAURANT CHAIN, WANTED TO  
22 LEASE IT BUT THE BOARD REJECTED IT. LOUISE'S RESTAURANTS MAKE  
23 LOTS OF MONEY AND WOULD HAVE BEEN A GOOD CHOICE, BUT THEY WERE  
24 PUSHED AWAY. EASY'S DINER WAS CLOSED AND LEASED TO A COMPANY  
25 NEW IN THE BUSINESS THAT GETS ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF THE



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1 CUSTOMERS THAT EASY'S USED TO GET. THE LARGER ATTACHED  
2 RESTAURANTS ALSO A VALUABLE WATERFRONT SPOT, BUT POOR CHOICES  
3 HAVE BEEN MADE ABOUT WHO TO LEASE IT TO. PRIME TIME  
4 STEAKHOUSE, HARBOR HOUSE, ORGANIC PANEFICCIO, THEY'RE REALLY  
5 POOR CHOICES. THE FORMER LASORDA'S RESTAURANT ON MARQUESAS,  
6 ALSO WATERFRONT, HAS REMAINED EMPTY FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS.  
7 BENNY HANA'S REMAINED EMPTY FOR YEARS. THE APARTMENTS AT THE  
8 END OF MARQUESAS TOOK MANY YEARS TO COMPLETE. THEY WERE MONEY  
9 MAKERS FOR THE COUNTY PRIOR TO THIS. THE GIANT NEW BUILDINGS  
10 REMAIN ABOUT 2 PERCENT OCCUPIED AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE  
11 COMING TO LEASE THEM IS ALL BUT DRIED UP. IT MAY BE A DECADE  
12 BEFORE THEY FILL UP, AND ALL THAT REVENUE HAS BEEN LOST FOR  
13 ALL THESE YEARS. THERE ARE MANY HUNDREDS IF NOT THOUSANDS OF  
14 VACANT APARTMENTS IN OUR NEW COMPLEXES THAT PROVIDE NO  
15 REVENUE. AND IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL OF THIS, YOU WANT TO TAKE  
16 DOWN YET ANOTHER INCOME-PRODUCING APARTMENT TO BUILD ANOTHER  
17 LARGE APARTMENT THAT THE COUNTY WILL NOT SEE A DIME OF REVENUE  
18 FROM FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT 10 YEARS.

19  
20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU. NANCY AND THEN  
21 ARNOLD AND THEN MR. GOTTLIEB.

22  
23 **NANCY MARINO:** NANCY VERNON MARINO AGAIN. THANK YOU. I'D LIKE  
24 TO FOLLOW UP ON SOME THINGS THAT LARRY SAID, WHICH IS, WHAT IS  
25 THE AMORTIZED RETURNS TO THE COUNTY ON SOME OF THIS





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1 DEVELOPMENT? THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION, VERY  
2 EXPLICITLY AND VERY CLEARLY RECOMMENDED THAT A COMPREHENSIVE  
3 STUDY BE DONE PRIOR TO A COMPREHENSIVE REVISION TO THE MARINA  
4 DEL REY LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM THAT LOOKS AT WHAT HAS ALREADY  
5 BEEN BUILT, WHAT THE SUCCESS RATE, HOW IT'S BEING USED TO SEE  
6 WHAT IS APPROPRIATE FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT FOR MARINA DEL REY.  
7 AND YET THE COUNTY CONTINUES HEADLONG IN A PIECEMEAL APPROACH,  
8 ONE THAT IS EXTREMELY BURDENSOME TO THOSE OF US WHO HAVE TAKEN  
9 ON THE CHALLENGE OF, A, TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON  
10 AND, B, TRYING TO HAVE SOME REASONABLE PARTICIPATION IN THE  
11 PROCESS. WE NEED A MASTER PLAN. WE NEED IT A LONG TIME AGO,  
12 NOT NOW. THE L.C.P. AS IT STANDS NOW, WHILE IT IS WAY OUT OF  
13 DATE, IS THE CLOSEST THING WE HAVE TO A MASTER PLAN. AND YET  
14 IT IS NOT BEING FOLLOWED. THERE ARE COUNTLESS PARCELS IN THE  
15 MARINA THAT ARE BEING REALLOCATED FOR DIFFERENT LAND USE,  
16 CHANGING THE WHOLE MIX OF THINGS. WE NEED TO TAKE A LOOK AT  
17 THE WHOLE THING. AND WHAT'S MORE, UNDER THE CALIFORNIA  
18 CONSTITUTION, THE PUBLIC HAS THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THOSE  
19 PLANNING DECISIONS. SECTION 30006 GIVES US THAT RIGHT OR  
20 DOESN'T GIVE US THAT RIGHT. IT FINDS THAT WE HAVE THAT RIGHT  
21 IT DOESN'T CONVEY TO US SOME KIND OF A PRIVILEGE THAT WAS  
22 GIVEN TO US. IT FINDS THAT WE HAVE THAT BY RIGHT. AND THIS  
23 PROCESS HAS BEEN EXTRAORDINARILY ABUSIVE IN TERMS OF THE  
24 NUMBER OF PROJECTS THAT WE HAVE TO GO AND WE HAVE TO  
25 PARTICIPATE AT EACH PHASE OF EACH PROJECT IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN



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1     STANDING, AS YOU ALL WELL KNOW. SO UNLESS WE TAKE ON THIS  
2     HERCULEAN TASK, WE HAVE NO WAY OF PARTICIPATING IN THE PROCESS  
3     IN ANY MEANINGFUL WAY. SO WHAT I'M ASKING YOU SUPERVISORS TO  
4     DO TODAY WITHOUT DELAY, PUT ON YOUR AGENDA FOR WHATEVER THE  
5     NEXT AVAILABLE MEETING IS, THE ISSUE OF A MASTER PLAN FOR  
6     MARINA DEL REY. COME TO MARINA DEL REY, TALK TO THE COMMUNITY.  
7     FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON THERE. LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING  
8     THERE. LOOK AT SOME OF THE PROJECTS THAT LARRY MENTIONED AND  
9     SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING THERE. IT IS NOT GIVING A GOOD RETURN TO  
10    THE COUNTY. IT IS NOT DEALING WITH THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE OF  
11    THE COMMUNITY. IT IS NOT IMPROVING ANYONE'S QUALITY OF LIFE.  
12    SO WHY DO YOU KEEP DOING THIS? PLEASE TAKE A GOOD LONG LOOK  
13    NOW BEFORE MORE BAD DECISIONS ARE MADE. THANK YOU.

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15    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARNOLD?

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17    **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. BEFORE I START MY  
18    PUBLIC COMMENT, I'D LIKE TO WISH EVERYBODY A HAPPY AND HEALTHY  
19    HOLIDAY SEASON. I'D LIKE YOU TO ALSO INCLUDE-- A FEW WEEKS AGO  
20    YOU MISSED PAUL NEWMAN'S DEATH FOR YOUR ADJOURNMENTS. YOU ALSO  
21    MISSED VAN JOHNSON'S DEATH THAT JUST OCCURRED FOR YOUR  
22    ADJOURNMENTS. BUT BACK TO METRO, MY FAVORITE SUBJECT. IF YOU  
23    SUFFERED ANY KIND OF LOSS IN A RECENT-- BECAUSE OF RECENT  
24    DOWNTURN IN THE ECONOMY, YOU CAN GO DOWN TO METRO HEADQUARTERS  
25    AND PICK UP THIS GAME THAT'S IN THEIR MONTHLY-- QUARTERLY



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1    ISSUE. IT'S CALLED "WE'RE STEALING YOUR MONEY, HO, HO-HO." AND  
2    IN THIS GAME THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF PROJECTS THAT YOU CAN  
3    ENTER INTO AND YOU CAN PUT ANY KIND OF METRO PROJECT IN HERE.  
4    YOU EVEN HAVE FALSELY PRINTED UP-- I'VE GONE OVER THIS A FEW  
5    TIMES, METRO DOLLARS, WHICH ARE NOT REALLY METRO DOLLARS  
6    BECAUSE METRO DOLLARS DON'T COVER THE COST OF THEIR  
7    OPERATIONS. IT'S ACTUALLY PUBLIC DOLLARS. AND TO SHOW YOU HOW  
8    FAR BEHIND METRO IS, THEY EVEN DID A BLUEPRINT OF A PLAN FOR  
9    THE EAST SIDE EXTENSION. AND THEY WENT THROUGH THE STEPS TAKEN  
10   FROM THE 1980S UP TO TODAY. AND LIKE HERE IT SAYS IN THE YEAR  
11   2000, A MAJOR INVESTMENT STUDY-- ACTUALLY I'M GOING TO GO  
12   BACK. METRO BOARD SUSPENDS-- 1998 METRO BOARD SUSPENDS  
13   CONSTRUCTION OF METRO RED LINE TO EAST L.A. STUDIES BEGIN TO  
14   DETERMINE A MORE COST EFFICIENT PROJECT. IN THE YEAR 2000, A  
15   MAJOR INVESTMENT STUDY CONSIDERED 47 ALTERNATIVES TO THE METRO  
16   RED LINE TO EAST L.A. NOT ONE STUDY, THOUGH, BECAUSE AS OF  
17   JANUARY, THEY'RE LOOKING FOR MAINTENANCE FACILITIES-- SO NOT  
18   ONE STUDY OF THE GOLD LINE, THE EAST SIDE EXTENSION, INCLUDED  
19   ANY KIND OF PERMANENT FACILITIES FOR THE GOLD LINE. THERE IS A  
20   TEMPORARY FACILITY THAT'S GOING TO BE USED. BUT IT'S ALSO  
21   SUPPOSED TO BE USED FOR THE EXPO LINE. WHAT KIND OF LEADERSHIP  
22   DO WE HAVE AT METRO? MEASURE R, WHICH WAS JUST PASSED IS NOT  
23   GOING TO CREATE A BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. IT'S GOING TO CREATE  
24   APPROXIMATELY 750 MILLION, WHICH WILL MAKE THE THRESHOLD OF  
25   THE 30 BILLION THAT IS TALKED ABOUT OVER THE TERM OF THE



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1 PROJECT REASONABLE. SO THE QUESTION IS YOU HAVE THESE TAX  
2 SITES IN 1980 AND 1990. AND ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE IN FROM  
3 THE L.A. TIMES FROM OCTOBER 30TH, EACH OF THOSE RAISED \$686  
4 MILLION IN 2007. THE BEGINNING OF THOSE TAXES, A CERTAIN SUM  
5 WAS PROJECTED. HOW MUCH ABOVE THAT CERTAIN SUM OF PROJECTED  
6 HAVE THESE TAXES INCREASED? AND WHERE IS THE MONEY? WHAT'S TO  
7 SHOW FOR THE MONEY THAT'S BEING PRODUCED? AS ALWAYS, THANK YOU  
8 FOR YOUR TIME, YOUR ANSWERS AND YOUR ATTENTION.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SEE YOU IN 2009.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. BEFORE WE GO READ INTO CLOSED  
15 SESSION, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND OUR  
16 COLLEAGUES TO OUR COUNTY FAMILY OUT THERE, TO ALL THE CITIZENS  
17 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOWEVER YOU CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS, WE  
18 JUST HOPE IT'S JOYFUL, HEALTHY, PEACEFUL, BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR  
19 FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND YOU JUST HAVE A GREAT SAFE HOLIDAY  
20 SEASON FROM ALL OF US UP HERE AGAIN TO OUR COUNTY FAMILIES TO  
21 ALL THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS  
24 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
25 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM C.S.-1 AND C.S.-2



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1 CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION,  
2 ITEM NUMBER C.S.-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING  
3 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, ITEM C.S.-4,  
4 INTERVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF  
5 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. ITEM NUMBER C.S.-5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL  
6 COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION. AND ITEM 74-B,  
7 CONSIDERATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE EMILIO SALAS AS ACTING  
8 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND  
9 HOUSING AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957 AS  
10 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1                                **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED**  
2                                **SESSION TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2008**

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6    Agenda item CS-4 was continued to Monday, December 22, 2008 at  
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